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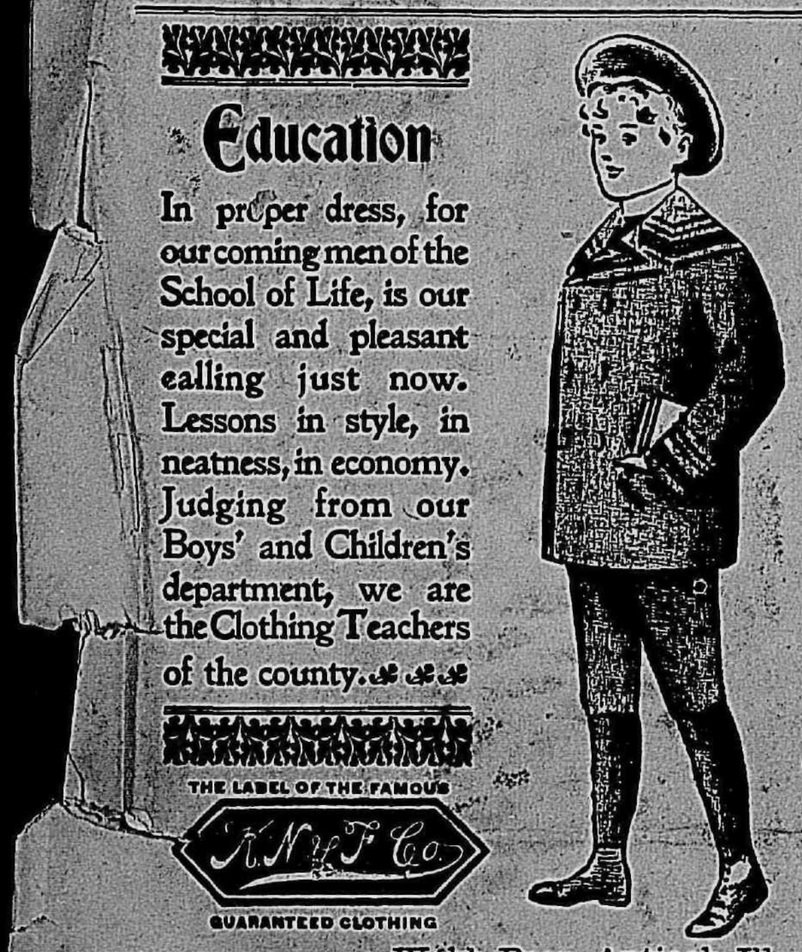
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THE WORKMAN'S CORNER.

This column will be devoted to the interests of the working man as outlined by our Waukegan correspondent.

Surely, if Political Liberty is worth fighting for,
Industrial Liberty is worth voting for.

A late Washington dispatch furnishes an idea how congressmen can be informed by the people on important questions in which some of the great corporations are interested, notably the Quay case, in this instance. We quote, verbatim, of the following interesting methods: "Many of the republican senators are particularly wrought up over the way in which corporation influence, and particularly that of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been used in Quay's behalf. Senators from the western states have been importuned by close political friends to vote for Quay, and when the reasons for these requests were traced up they were invariably found to have originated with some Pennsylvania corporation whose ramifications extended over the west and south." The above reminds me of an event occurring several years ago when Keene attempted to corner the market on wheat. He had been engaged in the scheme for some time, and had either become alarmed, or desired to know the actual condition of the supply, resorted to circular letters addressed to express agents throughout the source of supply, asking certain printed questions concerning the quantity in their respective localities, etc. At this time these agents were more or less posted on the markets. However, Keene failed in his estimates, and his scheme fell through at a loss of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The agents of capital are to be found at Washington when congress assembles, and at the opening of state legislatures, lobbying for or against such measures as to them are dictated. The business agents, or representatives of labor unions, on the other hand, are seemingly oblivious to these facts, and only active in efforts at home that end in discord and a positive and serious loss to their constituents. Their methods seem to be directed to force the issue as between employer and employee, regardless of the golden rule or hope of redress through legislative enactment.

Here is a sample of latter day legislation enacted in the interests of corporations, which intelligent labor representatives might have prevented had they been present, viz: The repeal of the garnishee law which provided for an exemption from execution the wages of any workman to the extent of fifty dollars per month. As the law now stands, through the money furnished by the Grocers' association, eight dollars per week.

The railroad corporations secured a law that makes it prima facia evidence of theft if a brass "box" (belonging to the running gear of a car) is found in any person's possession. Another law on the same line extends to empty beer bottles, thus subjecting many innocent holders or possessors of the same, subject to arrest. If the agents of labor unions were as active and watchful of their rights as the agents of trusts and corporations are for their employers in the halls of legislation and adjacent lobbies, perhaps, the necessity for strikes or lockouts might not occur so frequently. Why this indifference in this direction is so prevalent is past understanding. It may be owning to the foreign orgin of labor unions, where the people are not the rulers. That the only course to pursue to obtain desired concessions, or redress for grievances, is through forcible means.

The righteous complaints of the people, as well as unions, are directed against the power of capital, because of its protection by law, and yet, when you have the means at hand to prevent this state of affairs you fail to profit by it. At this moment you have the power to elect your candidate to represent your interests in this respect, if you so desire, and I will venture to say that you will let the occasion pass as uninterested as though you lived in Africa.

Let a bill be introduced in the next session of the assembly of the state, to regulate the tariff of express companies, and you will find their business agent on hand and full of interest with the members of the committee who has the little matter in charge. Ditto railroads. Ditto trusts. Surely, if political liberty is worth fighting for, industrial liberty is worth voting for.

The annual patriotic services and banquet at the Baptist church occurred last Thursday night, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, R. W. Coon toastmaster, subject, "Patriotism." Believing that this sentiment cannot be too thoroughly agitated, the readers of THE NEWS may look for a brief contribution on the subject in the next issue.

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CAPITAL NEWS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1900.

The financial bill agreed upon by the house and senate conference committee, which will probably become a law without further change, is considered a strong measure than was either the house or senate bill. There was at no time during the conference any difference between the republican conferees as to the object sought—to give the United States the best financial system and the highest credit; the week's discussion was on how best to accomplish that, and the result is success, and an improvement upon the bills as passed by the two branches of congress. Senator Aldrich will, on Wednesday, of this week, make a detailed statement of the work of the conferees, explaining why changes were made, and on Thursday the senate will vote on the report, which will be adopted by the vote that passed the financial bill ten days ago.

The republican members of the house have held two conferences on the Porto Rican tariff bill, and as a consequence, the bill will be amended slightly before being passed.

The most significant feature of the meeting of the democratic national committee, in Washington, was the power exercised by Ex-Senator Gorman. It was his influence that knocked out the plan, fathered by Mr. Bryan, of holding the democratic convention in advance of the republican convention, and it was also his influence, that caused Kansas City to be chosen for the convention after Milwaukee seemed to have a cinch. Mr. Gorman's powerful and unexpected influence in the committee is not relished by the Bryan worshippers. He has publically said that he would support Mr. Bryan if he was nominated, but he has not said that he will help get him nominated. Mr. Gorman is one of the slickest and most slippery politicans in the country, and there is very little doubt that he will keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination, if he can find a way to do it.

When the centennial committee, composed of congressmen, governors of states and prominent citizens of Washington, which is charged with arranging for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington, endorsed the project of opening a new federal avenue from the capitol to the proposed memorial bridge to Arlington, across the Mall, upon which all future government buildings shall be erected, it administered a knock down blow to the scheme for unloading the south side of Pennsylvania avenue on the government, as sites for public buildings. The Mall already belongs to the government.

Ex-Senator Edmunds put a quick stop to the report that he would join the so-called anti-imperialists in supporting Bryan, by saying: "It is absurd to think I would vote for Bryan under any circumstances. I agree with Senator Hoar that however much we may differ with what seems to be the republican Philippine policy, it will be impossible to support Bryan. He stands for so many things that are antagonistic to republican principles that I would trust my own party before I would join him. We must take the avenge of things and not be influenced by a single fact."

The vote of 34 to 28 by which the senate took up the Quay case, is regarded as a test vote, and as showing that when the final vote is taken, Mr. Quay will be seated. The opposition may, if so disposed, delay the final vote by making speeches on the case, but they cannot change the result.

In the old days a personal reference, made on the floor of the senate, by Senator Tillman to Senator Morgan would have resulted in pistols and coffee for two, but there is no longer any fighting in congress, even when such southern hot-heads as Tillman and Morgan indulged in flinging personal insults at each other. The incident grew out of the refusal of Morgan some days before, to give the floor to Tillman in order that he might reply to a taunt of Senator Wolcott, about the "suppressed vote" of South Carolina. Tillman said: "I have felt indignant at the treatment I received from the senator. Never in my experience in the senate, have I been treated so discourteously by any member of the senate." At this point Morgan attempted to interrupt him to make a statement, but Tillman impetuously waved him aside, and continued: "I decline to yield to the senator. He has put himself outside of the pale of courtesy and consideration, so far as I am concerned."

Senator Allison has chosen for his fellow members of the republican steering committee, the following brilliant array of senatorial talent: Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Illinois; Wolcott, of Colorado; Sewell, of New Jersey; Spooner, of Wisconsin; McBride, of Washington, and Hanna, of Ohio. With such able and experienced advisers to arrange the order of business, republicans can be certain that no mistake will be made by the senate.

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Orders have been issued by Secretary Long directing that arrangements be made for placing the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo in commission. It is expected the Buffalo will be used as a landsmen's training ship. The Topeka will also be used for this purpose.

G. C. Copeland got a verdict for $15,000 against the Wabash Railroad Company in the Circuit Court at Mexico, Mo. This case is the result of the Wabash wreck at Missouri City in 1897. Mr. Copeland was conductor of the wrecked passenger train.

The United States milling combine, generally known as the flour trust, has gone to pieces, but the fact did not become known until Judge Jenkins in proceedings auxiliary to the United States Court of New Jersey appointed three receivers for the company.

The breaking of a mine carriage in the Mount Pleasant mine at Scranton, Pa., killed William Gilbert, John Regan, Thomas Williams, and Frank Woodward, all miners. They were descending into the mine when the carriage broke, allowing them to fall seventy-five feet.

The body of Adolph A. Gleich, a farmer who had been missing for three days, was found at the bottom of a deep ravine near Yankton, S. D. He had been out with a team and wagon to get wood, and driving too near the edge of the ravine, all went down. The horses were also killed.

Boiler No. 1 at the Ypsilanti, Mich., Paper Company's Superior mill exploded shortly after the night crew had gone to work, dislodging its four companion boilers and totally wrecking the boilerhouse, and killing one employe, William Horton. Another, Martin Tull, was severely scalded.

As the result of a fire that broke out at St. Ouen, a suburb of Paris, in a collection of alcohol and oil stores, a series of explosions occurred, spreading the flames until a block of six immense warehouses was ablaze. One hundred and fifty people, including some firemen, were more or less injured.

Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of Brock, Neb., murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard, where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut two ugly gashes in his throat. Death in both cases was instantaneous.

Dr. Franklin Caldwell of Chicago shot and killed Mrs. Ephraim P. Hayes, also of that city, in the Endicott Hotel, New York. He then took his own life. At the coroner's inquest facts were brought out tending to show that Dr. Caldwell, who was employed by Dr. Hayes, was infatuated with the latter's wife, and killed her because his affections were not returned.

In Detroit the department store of Marr & Taylor was gutted by fire: Losses: Marr & Taylor, $65,000; George C. Darwin, cloaks and furnishings, $10,000; Razenswig & Co., boots and shoes, $10,000; Moll & Stock, tailors; John D. Mabley, clothier; H. M. Kittle & Co., trunks. Mrs. H. S. Weaver, and K. F. Craigie suffered light losses. The total loss is $101,000.

The dead and mutilated body of Mrs Everill E. Synon was found by her husband, Michael Synon, lying in a clothes closet off one of the wretched rooms the family occupied at No. 240 South Green street, Chicago. The woman's skull had been fractured in several places and there were a dozen gashes in her neck. Her head had been beaten out of all human semblance. The woman's husband is suspected.

BREVITIES.

Former Secretary of War Alger gives it as his opinion that the United States is not in a state of war.

It is decided that the Shah of Persia will visit England as the guest of the Queen in July or August.

Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of Luciane Muchio in Brooklyn April 4, 1898.

The handsome residence of Robert Johnson, a retired dry goods merchant of New York, on the Hudson at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y., was burned. The damage is $100,000.

Yaqui Indians fought a big battle with Mexican regulars and at first defeated them and disabled a gunboat, but later the Indians were driven back into the mountains.

Col. William S. King, ex-Congressman and a national character for the last forty years, died at his home in Minneapolis. Col. King was born in Franklin County, N. Y., in 1828.

H. C. Frick, Henry Phipps, Jr., John Walker and E. T. F. Lovejoy will in the near future erect a steel plant on Monongahela river frontage, just below Monongahela City, Pa.

The Theater Francais and nearly the entire block on St. Catharine street, between St. Dominique and Cadieux streets, Montreal, was burned. The total loss is about $100,000.

Harold L. Williams, 35 years old, a vocalist, of Chicago, died at the European hotel in Marion, Ohio. He was on his way home from a visit with friends at Circleville, Ohio, and stopped over to spend Sunday.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the basement of the Metropolitan Hotel in Birmingham, Ala., was followed by a fire which burned that building and the Hewlett block adjoining, causing a loss of about $100,000.

The London war office announces that Gen. Cronje has surrendered his whole force unconditionally.

American cattle buyers have contracted for 30,000 head of beef cattle in Chihuahua, Mex., for shipment to Cuba. They are to be shipped in lots of 1,000 head a week, the first shipments having been made.

Mail advices tell how thirty-one of thirty-seven girls met death in a fire at Kojima Shinjo's weaving factory at Komeijimura, Japan. Six of them escaped through a hole in the roof. The others were cremated in their prison house.

EASTERN.

Benjamin Wood, editor of the New York Daily News, is dead at the age of 80 years.

William H. Beard, the artist, died at New York. Mr. Beard's death was due to apoplexy.

"Uncle Dan" Rice, the veteran clown, died at Long Branch after a lingering illness. He was 77 years old.

Glen Hazel, Pa., was almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss $20,000 to $30,000, with about $6,000 insurance.

The Yale faculty has consented to the petition of the junior class asking for the abolition of the sophomore society.

The British steamer Restormel, with a cargo of wheat for South Africa, sank in the Delaware river off Knights Point, N. J.

The United States first-class battleship Kearsarge was placed in commission at Newport News, Captain W. M. Folger in command.

Harry C. Miner, former Congressman and proprietor of three theaters in New York, dropped dead of apoplexy in his home in that city.

The New Method laundry in Pittsburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss was about $100,000 and was fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Olga Nethersole, Marcus Mayer, her manager, and Hamilton Revelle, her leading man, were arrested in New York for creating a public nuisance by producing "Sapho."

A man, supposed to be John Lazarus of Mount Carmel, Pa., jumped from Goat Island bridge into the upper rapids at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and went over the American falls.

The marriage of Henry M. Alden of New York, editor-in-chief of Harper's publications, to Mrs. Ada F. Murray of Norfolk, Va., took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington.

William W. Wicker is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 80 years. He was a pioneer in the shipment of refrigerated goods, and sent to England the first consignment of American dressed meat.

Distinguished jurists and educators from all parts of the United States and from England took part in the formal dedication of the new law building of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

In New York Carl Bitner, who took his son out of school for fear that he might be taught something about religion, has submitted to the order of court and sent the boy back to the grammar school.

Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington. Gen. McNulta went to Washington to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National Bank, for which he was the receiver.

At Haverhill, Mass., a slight fire in the shoe factory of Thayer, Maguire & Field started the automatic sprinklers. The water was not turned off and everything was flooded. The damage from water is estimated at $100,000.

In his sleep James Mulhearn of New York, 10 years old, climbed over the guard rail that had been built into the window of the room in which he had been abed, fell four stories to the sidewalk, and was only slightly hurt.

WESTERN.

The national Democratic convention will meet in Kansas City July 4.

A. W. Perry, editor of Perry's Musical Magazine, is dead at Sedalia, Mo., aged 71.

Chief Wash-a-Kie, leader of the Shoshone Indians, is dead in Wyoming, aged 93 years.

Solomon Rosevelt, builder of the first steamers to cross the Atlantic, died in Delaware, Ohio, aged 93.

Four men were injured, none of them fatally, in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Edgemore, Ind.

The fire and police board of Denver, Colo., has ordered the chief of police to close all the gambling houses in that city.

Chris Ihmsen, one of the owners and manager of the Lucky Friend mine in Picayune Gulch, Colo., lost his life by a snowslide.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley of Dwight, Ill., the inventor of the "Keeley cure for the liquor habit," died in Los Angeles, Cal., of heart disease.

Middle-of-the-road Populists bolted from the national committee meeting in Lincoln, Neb., and set their convention for May 9 in Cincinnati.

Andrew Carnegie, Jr., of Pittsburg, nephew of Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, and Miss Bertha Sherlock were married at Clifton, near Cincinnati.

A fatal dynamite explosion occurred in the Union Pacific gravel pits at Sherman. Two men were killed and two fatally hurt. The men were thawing dynamite with hot water.

Enraged over family troubles, Alan Geisler, a wealthy farmer residing two and a half miles north of St. Joseph, Mich., shot his wife and then drowned himself in Lake Michigan.

The steamer Coptic brought to a San Francisco smelting company 1,840 sacks of ore concentrates from the mines of an American syndicate in Corea, and is the second similar consignment within a few months.

Edward Probst, a wealthy mining man, committed suicide at San Francisco, leaving no word as to the cause of his act. It is thought the deed is due to an affection of the brain, the result of recent paralysis.

Miss Mary Leonard Baker, only daughter of United States Senator Lucien Baker, was married to Dr. Charles Henry Tighlman Lowndes, surgeon in the United States navy, at her parents' home in Leavenworth, Kan.

After being out twenty hours the jury in the case of Clay Larkin, the baseball player, who killed Charles Shock with a bat, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree at Batavia, Ohio. The penalty is life imprisonment.

Leander J. McCormick, who, with his brother Cyrus, founded the great McCormick Harvesting Company and who had been a resident of Chicago since 1848, died at the Virginia Hotel of pneumonia. His age was 81 years.

Jacob Newman and David Duncan went to Shelbyville, Ind., from Greenfield. In a quarrel that arose Duncan shot Newman through the lungs, killing him. While en route to prison Duncan tried to kill Officer James Magill.

At Jefferson City, Mo., the Supreme Court en banc, in an opinion by Judge Robinson, declared the department store law passed by the last Legislature unconstitutional and void. The reason given is that it is clearly class legislation.

At Mead, Neb., Lee Johnson was robbed of nearly $7,000. The robbers entered his house and took his suit of clothes containing the money. Johnson recently sold his hardware business and the money taken was part of the proceeds.

Three men blew the postoffice safe at Whitehouse, Ohio, early the other morning, securing $200 worth of stamps and several checks. The explosion aroused citizens, but the robbers held them at bay until they made their escape in a buggy.

A head-end collision between fast freight trains occurred at Table Rock, Wyo., on the Union Pacific. Engineer John Brown and Fred Snow were seriously injured. Brakeman Winning and an unknown fireman were hurt, but not seriously.

William Penrose, who has been posing as a crazy convict and thereby gaining advantages, has disappeared from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. The officials found a rope made out of knotted sheets by Penrose, and used by him in getting over the wall.

President Barrows announces a gift of $40,000 for Oberlin, Ohio, college from the estate of William E. Osborn of Pittsburg, who died in Florida a few weeks ago. Mr. Osborn in his will provided that the sum should be given for the endowment of the president's chair.

Harry Wyse, Ed Robinson and Tom McDermott, miners, working at the Enterprise group, in the Taylor River country, Colorado, were buried in a snowslide and their bodies recovered. In the same section and about the same time James Bickford was caught in a snowslide and killed.

At Belle Center, Ohio, Robert Young, a wealthy liquor dealer, was shot down in the street by James Pergrin. The motive for the crime was business jealousy. Pergrin drove to Bellefontaine, and going to the county jail gave himself up. He was put into a cell. A few minutes later he shot himself fatally.

The smallpox situation in the Cherokee nation is growing worse in some places. The board of health is having trouble in coping with the disease at Claremore, where there are about twenty-five cases, owing to the antagonism of the local officials. Cases are reported at Fairland, Redland, Stillwell, Chouteau, Tahlequah and Foyil, with others in the country.

Judge Stover in the Circuit Court at Kansas City declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of non-union labor, and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers.

At Xenia, Ohio, William Cousins made a desperate effort to kill his former sweetheart, who is now the wife of William Rickman. He went to her home in the absence of her husband and told her to prepare to die. As he fired his revolver at her head she jerked his arm so that the ball went through his hand and narrowly missed her. Help arrived, and Cousins was taken in custody.

Elmer Ebel, a machinest at Ritchin's, Hamilton, Ohio, has received word that he had been left $11,000 by the will of an old gentleman whose life he saved two years ago at Moreland, Ky. Ebel was standing on the depot platform when an old man named Warren walked on the railroad track in front of an approaching train, and would have been ground to death had not Ebel jerked him off the track.

The Northwest Iowa Thrashers' Association has just perfected a permanent organization, which is intended to control the thrashing business for all the northwestern and north central portions of the State. While its projectors deny that it is a trust, they admit that its objects are to include uniform prices, the making of thrasher bills a lien on the grain and other legislation for thrashermen. James Winter of Gilmore is president; J. M. Reed of Rolfe, treasurer, and W. B. Wier of Gilmore secretary.

With her right arm broken just above the wrist Mrs. Sarah Bolender, chaplain of St. Omar lodge of the Eastern Star, Wednesday delivered an address at the meeting of the grand chapter in Milwaukee. She also recited her part of the ritual with Spartan bravery. Then she quietly retired and asked that a surgeon be summoned. Her arm was broken by a fall as she was ascending the stairs to take part in the ceremony of the grand lodge installation, but she said nothing about it till the ceremony was over.

The west-bound limited train on the Wisconsin Central was derailed three miles west of Curtis, Wis., and the tender and five coaches were hurled from the track and seventeen persons were injured. The train was under full speed when a rear wheel on the tender broke and the trucks gave way, precipitating the train, which was carrying ninety-five passengers and the crew, into the ditch. The engine, in charge of Engineer Geo. Graham, passed on safely. The cars ran on the ties for a short distance, but, clearing the track, they jumped about seven feet down the embankment. The uninjured passengers received a severe shaking up.

SOUTHERN.

Two ships foundered off the Atlantic coast near Norfolk, seven or more lives being lost.

Attorneys for Republican and Democratic contestants for State offices in Kentucky have agreed that there shall be a speedy trial in the courts on an agreed case involving all of the issues.

Near Birmingham, Ala., some farmers became involved in a free fight as the result of a lawsuit over land. Pistols and knives were used. Jack Boyd, a bystander, and Sylvester Hinson, one of the principals, were killed. Walter Stevens was severely wounded.

It is reported in Montgomery, Ala., that that Gen. Wheeler, who is expected home soon from the Philippines, will announce himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama and will not, therefore, be a candidate for renomination to Congress from his district.

The Hotel Flanders at Knoxville, Tenn., was partially burned, seventy-five guests being forced out into the streets with the mercury hugging the zero mark. McNabb's cafe, in the hotel block, was gutted. Six firemen were overcome by smoke. The fire originated in the basement under the cafe, probably from electric wires.

About 3,000 laborers employed along the line of the Tennessee Central Railway, now under course of construction, were paid off the other day by the firm having the contract. At one camp the negroes claimed that they were not paid for actual time, and went to Paymaster Beecham and demanded that he pay them more money. He refused and the men demolished wheel scrapers and costly railway material. The white and negro laborers engaged in a row, but no one was seriously hurt. One negro went to the home of a white man and emptied his revolver in the building through a window. The occupant came out and shot and killed his antagonist.

FOREIGN.

Smallpox is raging in the Russian province of Pretrikow.

Over 300 houses were destroyed by fire in Ataquines, Spain.

The British House of Commons rejected the Irish eviction tenants bill.

Berlin thinks England is seeking to force a naval war with Germany.

Russia is expected to re-arm her entire artillery with new quick-fire guns.

Jamaica's legislature has approved the reciprocity convention with the United States.

The trial of Deputy Marcel-Habert for high treason has begun before the French Senate.

Sam Johnson, who was leading low comedian in Sir Henry Irving's company for many years, is dead in London.

St. Petersburg newspapers urge the Government to take advantage of England's "adversity" and settle old scores.

The German reichstag adopted the motion repealing the "dictatorial paragraph" enforced in Alsace-Lorraine, defeating the Government.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred the honorary order for arts and science upon Verdi, the composer, and upon Sienkiewicz, the author of "Quo Vadis."

Charles Piazzi Smyth, professor of astronomy in Edinburgh University and author of numerous scientific and astronomical works, is dead at the age of 81 years.

Marechale MacMahon, Duchess of Magenta, widow of Marechal Patrick Maurice MacMahon, second president of the third republic of France, died in Paris, aged 71.

It is asserted in Paris that Philipp, accused of treason, sold marine office secrets to the family of Dreyfus, enabling them to compel a new trial for the prisoner of Devil's Island.

A mob of Mussulmans wounded the son of the British vice consul, Abala, at Sidon, Syria, and surrounded the consulate. Troops were dispatched and the consul general went to the scene of the disturbance.

IN GENERAL.

The President has nominated Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis to be a major general, by brevet.

Mrs. Henry W. Lawton has written to Gen. Corbin expressing her gratitude to the American people for the fund raised to release her home from debt.

President McKinley has appointed Bernard Moses, of California, as the fifth member of the new Philippine commission, and the appointment has been accepted.

Edwin Gould, Cyrus Field Judson, Joseph Leiter and other capitalists are behind a $20,000,000 automobile company, which proposes to contest the New York field and later other cities with the surface railroads.

Chief Engineer McDonald of the transport Manauense, has admitted on cross-examination before British Consul Pickersgill at San Francisco that he signed an incorrect statement while under pressure favoring the owners of the vessel.

Edward Lawrence of Lakeville Corner, N. B., and his wife and three children were burned to death in their home. On finding the house on fire Mrs. Lawrence rushed from the building, but went back to get her children. As she entered the roof fell.

Four masked men entered the ferryboat Charon, plying between Bellaire, O., and Benwood, Va., on the Ohio river and covered the engineer and night watchman with revolvers while they blew open the safe and took the day's receipts, amounting to $200.

The annual report of the commissioner of patents for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, shows that the total receipts of the office amounted to $1,325,457. After deducting the expenditures for the year there was a surplus of $113,073. In proportion to the population more patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut than to those of any other State—one to every 945 inhabitants.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, choice light, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.25 to $6.25; hogs, $3.00 to $5.00; sheep, $3.00 to $6.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $6.25; hogs, $3.00 to $5.25; sheep, $2.50 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 64c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $6.25; hogs, $3.00 to $5.25; sheep, $3.00 to $5.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 58c to 60c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 59c; clover seed, new, $5.55 to $5.60.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 64c to 66c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 1, 57c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, $10.50 to $11.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, $3.00 to $6.25; hogs, common to choice, $3.25 to $5.25; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $7.50.

New York—Cattle, $3.25 to $6.50; hogs, $3.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; butter, creamery, 20c to 25c; eggs, western, 13c to 15c.

A MINNESOTA FARMER WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA.

Is Now Located There—Farms Being Rapidly Settled by Former U. S. Residents.

The following extracts from a letter written to Mr. Benj. Davies, Canadian Government Agent at St. Paul, Minn., give an excellent idea of what is said of Western Canada by those who have gone there during the past two or three years:

"When we first arrived here and took up our homes on the prairie near Dalesboro, Assa., for a short time we had a fit of the 'blues,' but now all hands are settled to business, hale, hearty and contented, enjoying the finest winter we have ever seen. We have got very comfortably situated, with considerable preparation for a crop, and all hopeful. I think this is a very fine country, and if the past season's crop is not an exception, which they claim not, I believe this is going to be the wheat field of the West. It is filling up fast. In this township last spring there were twenty-five quarter sections of land vacant, and to-day there is not one; I can stand at my house and count ten houses where there was not one last spring, with six more to go up this spring. This is only a sample of what is going on all round. We intend to build a church next summer, right close to my place, so we will be strictly in line. It would have amused you to have been here last spring. There were crowds of land seekers, and sometimes in the spring the prairie is not very inviting, and of course lots were discontented. There was one in the crowd who jumped on me for putting a letter in the paper, only for which he never would have come here, and he was very hostile, but eventually he got a place and to-day claims he would not take a thousand dollars and move out; so I am glad he is satisfied.

"Well, my dear sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul.

"Yours respectfully,
"ALEX. CAMERON."

Deductive Reasoning.

"I believe you have been secretly married to young Mr. Noodle!" cried the irate father.

"How ridiculous!" replied the daughter.

"Well," said her sire, "he used to come here at 8 o'clock and stay till 11:30, and now he doesn't get here until 9 o'clock and leaves at 10:15."—Philadelphia Press.

Where Genius Failed.

Harold—That is Bessler, the famous inventor of the triple-expansion engine, the automatic double-back-action-reversible-rapid-fire gun, the compound-electro-hydro-heated-dynamo, the——

Rupert—But he looks distracted.

Harold—Yes; he can't invent a plausible excuse to give his wife and he dasn't go home!—Puck.

Chicago Great Western Increase.

The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, "Maple Leaf Route," for the second week in February, 1900, show an increase of $25,780.78. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year (July 1) to date, $631,024.68.

The liberal offer made by the T. M. Roberts Supply House of Minneapolis, Minn., should be of interest to all our readers. In addition to the best bargain ever offered in seeds they give a high-grade knife free of charge with each purchase. Mention this paper when writing to advertiser.

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

NEURALGIA

I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5 DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA. L. R. SMITH.

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

RHEUMATISM Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio, Dec. 16, 1899.

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HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.

ROBERTS REPORTS FIFTY OFFICERS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

Invasion of the Orange Free State Is Sharply Contested, and Burghers Are Still in Fighting Trim—Boer Siege of Ladysmith Not Abandoned.

The idea prevalent in London that the Boers were demoralized and in a condition of panic was dispelled by the publication of a serious casualty list from Gen. Lord Roberts, without any explanation of how or where the losses were incurred. Gen. Roberts' previous dispatch, so far as it was published by the war office, gave the impression that the Boers were in full retreat, making hardly any resistance, and aroused the expectation that the next tidings would announce the surrender of Commandant Cronje's army. Then came the news that nearly fifty British officers, including two prominent generals, had been killed or wounded, while the losses of the rank and file were not mentioned. There can be no doubt that the British invasion of the Orange Free State is being sharply contested, and that the Federal forces are still in vigorous fighting trim.

The news from Gen. Buller's campaign is favorable as far as it goes, but the persistent report that Ladysmith had been relieved proves to have been premature. The Tugela river was crossed for the fourth time by the British Wednesday, but it would be almost absurd to assume that the retirement of the Boers from this point before the British advance indicates an intention to abandon the siege of Ladysmith and the possession of territory in Natal. In other words, the crisis is not yet passed, according to the information at present received, and all depends, not on Gen. Buller's campaign, which is now a side issue, but on Gen. Roberts' great dash at the Free State capital.

One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paadeberg drift Sunday, Feb. 18. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught the latter's rear guard at Klip drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right, front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly inclosed and ordered an attack, with the Highland brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's brigade on the center and right, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank.

On both the north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and the British losses



GEN. CRONJE.

were heavy. The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling was resumed Monday, when Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued Tuesday.

A London correspondent says that the withdrawal of the Boers before the British advance in both the western and eastern campaigns has been so general and precipitate that it seems to be no longer possible to account for it by the supposition that the movements constitute a new and well-planned maneuver. Gen. Lord Roberts, by rapid marches, has advanced unopposed more than a third of the way to Bloemfontein. Gen. Methuen has occupied Kimberley and restored railway communication between that place and Cape Town. Gen. French is still pursuing the enemy to the northeast. It is persistently reported that Gen. Kitchener has Commandant Cronje's army surrounded.

It is reported that Col. Plumer, who is moving to the relief of Mafeking, surprised the Boers in a night attack at Crocodile Pools. The Boers were intrenched on a steep, thorny ridge. While struggling through the barbed-wire entanglements the British alarmed Boer dogs. The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out, and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge, when the Boers exploded dynamite mines, and the British were forced to retreat.

Trade and Industry.

The usual output from 100 gold mines in the immediate vicinity of Johannesburg is fifteen tons of gold a month.

A firm in London purchases each year over 2,000,000 bottles, valued at about $35,000, recovered from garbage and dust yards.

The Brewers' union at Cincinnati has passed a resolution subjecting to a fine any member who patronizes a non-union barber shop.

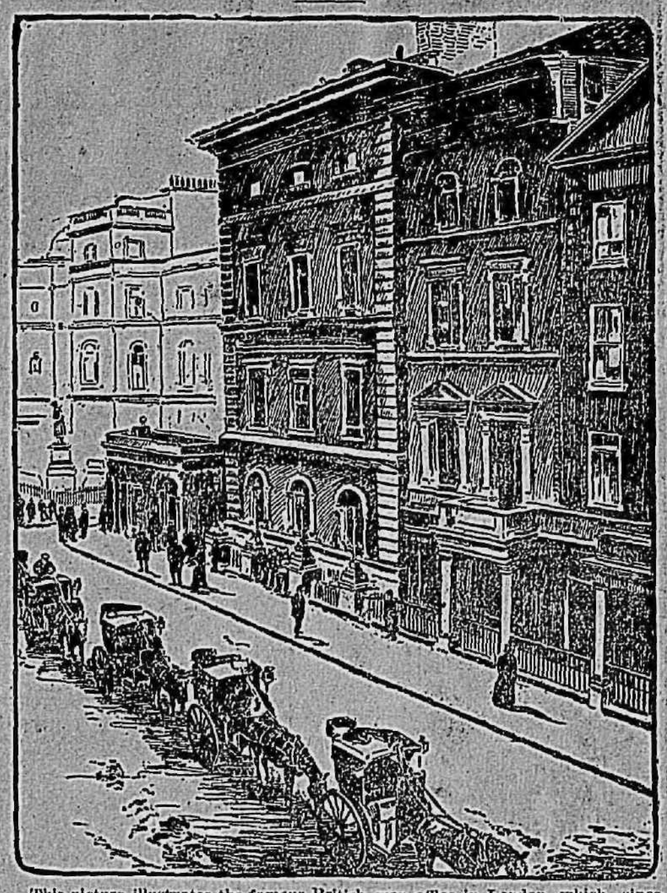
Since the general lockout of the granite cutters by the New England Granite Manufacturers' Association the Granite Cutters' National Union has paid off a debt of $300,000.

The annual consumption of cotton by mills in Russia has been about 200,000 tons for several years, and the industry is growing steadily in importance there.

One cause assigned for the high price of paper is that mills across the Atlantic produced an unsatisfactory product last year, making an unprecedented demand in Europe for American paper.

An agricultural expert writing for the London Telegraph predicts that before 1950 farming in England will be carried on mostly by syndicates, as the tendency in modern machinery for farm works is more favorable to capital than to labor.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE IN LONDON.



This picture illustrates the famous British war office in London, which, since Oct. 12, has been the European center of interest in the great South African trouble. It was here Gen. Roberts met the secretary for war, Lord Lansdowne, when it was determined to send "Bobs" to the command of the British forces at the Cape. Here are received all the official telegrams from the front and here are posted the bulletins which the authorities see fit to publish. Ever since the war began the street before the grim old building has been crowded with anxious relatives of the fighting men, eager for news of husband, brother, sweetheart or father, and many have been the distressing scenes the war officials have been compelled to witness. The building, as may be judged by its palace-like aspect, has accommodations for luxuriously lodging several persons.

ALLIANCE IS DENIED.

Secretary Hay's Answer to Macrum Is Given to the House.

The President sent to the House of Representatives Wednesday the answer of the Secretary of State to the resolution presented by Representative Wheeler of Kentucky calling for information as to whether Charles E. Macrum had informed the State Department that his official mail had been opened by the British consul at Durban, and, if so, what steps, if any, had been taken in relation thereto, and what truth there was in Macrum's charge that a secret alliance existed between the United States and Great Britain. The answer, at the President's suggestion, was made more comprehensive by the insertion of the reference to the fact that all of Mr. Macrum's official mail had been received at the State Department unopened, and that Mr. Macrum had not, after he left South Africa, communicated to the department any complaint about the opening of his mail.

The State Department said that inquiries set on foot immediately after the publication of Macrum's first statement developed the fact that the British Government had no knowledge of any interference with the correspondence of the United States consulate at Pretoria, and the additional fact that if any such interference had taken place it was contrary to instructions. The answer of the State Department states positively that no secret alliance or understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain. It is signed by Secretary Hay.

TAYLOR AND BECKHAM AGREE.

Kentucky Courts to Decide the Governorship Question.

The courts are to determine who is Governor of Kentucky and who is to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Attorneys for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall and Mr. Beckham, after a conference of several hours Wednesday afternoon, reached an agreement as to how the trouble is to be ended.

Mr. Beckham is to withdraw his injunction suit filed before Judge Cantrill. He can if he desires file a similar one in Louisville. The injunction suits of Taylor and Marshall filed in Louisville are



TYPES OF KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEERS.

to stand. All of the suits are to be placed upon the ordinary docket. They are to be consolidated. Both sides are to use their best efforts to have them decided as quickly as possible.

During the pendency of the suits Messrs. Marshall and Taylor retain their respective offices, giving supersedeas bonds. An appeal to the Court of Appeals will not be opposed by either side. That court will be asked for a writ of error to the Supreme Court, neither side offering objection.

An area of thirteen acres belonged to the original Kimberley mine, and this was soon converted into an enormous hole, which has been extended until now it is about 1,100 feet deep. The diamonds come in what are known as "pipes," which run down through the layers of shale.

Mrs. Cora A. Wellman has been appointed assignee of the Hinsdale, N. H., Savings Bank.

Torpedo boat Somers, Brooklyn, shows a speed of twenty knots an hour.

DR. L. E. KEELEY DEAD.

Originator of the Famous "Gold Cure" Passes Away.

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, who made a million dollars out of his "gold cure" for the liquor habit, died at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart disease, Wednesday morning. He had a severe cold and while going to the bath room had an attack of heart failure. He soon recovered and made light of his illness, but before a physician could be summoned, expired. Dr. Keeley left no children. His estate will go to his widow and his sister, who live at Dwight, Ill.

Leslie E. Keeley, M. D., LL. D., was born in a small village in the interior of New York State, sixty-five years ago, and early in life removed to Michigan. He graduated in medicine at the Rush Medical College, and on the breaking out of the civil war enlisted in the medical corps of an Illinois regiment, serving his full time with distinction. At the close of the war he settled at Dwight, Ill., where he first evolved the theory that inebriety was a disease. He then began seeking a remedy, and after several failures he discovered that double chloride of gold and sodium, combined with other ingredients, had merits which led him to begin extensive demonstrations of his specific in the early '80s and to establish his first institute in 1887.

Side Lights on. the Boer War.

Among the many appliances now being tried in warfare for the first time the tele-photographic camera is not the least important. Telephotography is often thought to be the taking of photographs by means of an apparatus combining a telescope with an ordinary camera. This is not strictly the case, although the principle is the same. Telephotographic action is brought about by specially devised lenses, the invention of an Englishman. Its advantages in military work and especially for balloon purposes is great. It has been used to advantage by the British in South Africa, although the war office has not officially adopted the device. In Italy, Spain, Russia and Germany the apparatus has been thus adopted. Telephotography was first used in the Chino-Japanese war.

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Mafeking is the third of the South African towns in which there is a British garrison besieged. Ladysmith and Kimberley are the other two. Mafeking lies in the open, bare veldt which is as flat as a pancake. A few isolated kopjes, an ant heap here and there, a clump of bushes under three feet in height—these are the only things that break the monotony of the landscape. The town is practically defenseless. Mafeking is 870 miles from the Cape and 144 miles north of Kimberley. It is a simple little township of a few hundred souls and its only importance lies in the fact that it is a trading station with the far north.

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Some one has lately been calling attention to the number of unmarried generals now serving in the British army. Lord Kitchener is one of the long list now serving in South Africa. Gen. Gatacre, Sir Archibald Hunter and Gen. MacDonald are also bachelors. Gen. Kitchener, it may be said, has been so busy with his duties as a soldier all his life, that, as he expresses it, "he has had no time to get married."

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The scarcity of wood in Natal has been severely felt by the British troops. Almost all of the firewood that does not come from the boxes in which the canteen goods are packed, forms a part of the commissariat stores and is issued in small quantities to the troops. One pound of wood a day to a man is the specified quantity.

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There are about 170,000 reservists in England, between 25 and 40, whom the Government will ask to serve in the army for home duty.

BOER ARMY YIELDS

General Cronje Surrenders Unconditionally.

FIERCE FIGHT ENDS.

Stubborn Ten Days' Battle Results in Victory for British Arms.

Hopelessly Cornered and Subjected to a Most Terrible Artillery Fire for Ten Long Days and Nights, the Boer Commander, with His Entire Force, Is Finally Forced to Capitulate to Lord Roberts.

The British war office announced early Tuesday that Gen. Cronje surrendered with his whole force unconditionally. Following is Lord Roberts' dispatch: "Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

Gen. Cronje, commandant of a Boer army estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 men, retreated from Modder River toward Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, when Gen. French, with British troops, effected the relief of Kimberley. Gens. Kelly-Kenny and Kitchener managed to head off the retreat. Gen. French came to their aid from Kimberley and Lord Roberts concentrated his whole British force about the cornered Boer army. Fighting was kept up almost incessantly for ten days, ending, according to the British war office, with Cronje's surrender.

Early on the morning of the third day of Gen. Cronje's grim resistance the British infantry engaged the enemy in the dry bed of the Modder River. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laagers. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work. Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when toward afternoon there was no sign of any such intentions, Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen. Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval twelve-pounders were positioned. On the north bank and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 4.7 guns were placed.

Then followed a most wonderful scene. Over 100 powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. British shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and again the Boers would attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched forth death, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring big guns.

It is universally held that this Modder River battle is one of the most desperate of history. Cronje's position in itself was not of the best, but he was surrounded by flat ground, across which the British must move to rush the enemy's force. It was this unprotected stretch of country which caused Lord Roberts to hesitate. He knew that men would fall there by hundreds if an attempt were made to traverse it. Accordingly he planted guns on commanding points and from a distance he began to hurl lyddite and shrapnel into the Boers' laager. In face of this belching out of sulphurous death Cronje's force held on—an extraordinary exhibition of desperate pluck that compels expression of admiration on every hand. Yet it is declared that he is open to grave censure for uselessly and wantonly sacrificing the lives of his men.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

English Society of Friends are protesting against the proposed draft.

The Mafeking garrison make occasional sorties, but meet slight resistance.

Public feeling against Secretary Chamberlain is growing more bitter.

It is again reported that Gen. Joubert is seriously injured and may never command in the field again.

The Second battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers has sustained the heaviest loss—360 men out of 1,000.

A large number of Britons residing in Berlin, under the age of 30, have received orders calling them home for military service.

There is now a total British and colonial force in South Africa of 179,846. Arrangements are being made to increase it to 194,000.

British military authorities are advertising in Ireland for wheelwrights and blacksmiths, to enlist for one year at 50 cents a day and everything found.

Many would-be volunteers at the Cape are debarred by restrictions imposed by insurance companies, which charge an extra 5 per cent on soldiers' policies.

Every member of the North Somerset contingent of the Imperial Yeomanry has been presented with a copy of Baden-Powell's "Aids to Scouting."

Dispatches from Boer sources say the British were beaten back at Pont Drift, while the position eventually seized at Krantz Kloof is of no importance.

It is rumored that the management of Monte Carlo will make a pro-Boer demonstration to regain popularity with the French lost during the Dreyfus case.

Lieut. Raphael, who fell at Spion Kop, was the first Jewish officer in the British army to fall during the present war.

ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

To Lead a Bellamy Life—Jealous Youth Slays His Rival—Robbers Identified by Belvidere Sheriff—Widow Shot by Servant's Lover.

Evanston has an Edward Bellamy colony with this creed as a working and worshiping platform. Its organizer and guide is Rev. Allen A. Keene. He and a portion of a former flock are the society, which is known as the Congregational Church of Christ. The principles set forth in "Looking Backward" by Bellamy—communism, all living and working for the good of each and all—are the foundation. Leaving the church which had been the seat of worshiping for several months while the plans were developing, the congregation has moved its home into a large dwelling house at Greenwood boulevard and Sherman avenue. This has become the home of the religious society, and here will be the common store, kept for the common good, stocked with the necessaries of life to be sold at less than market price, at the cost of purchase. Some of the members will live here, all will pray and buy here.

Stabs Rival in the Heart.

Frank Goebel was stabbed with a long-bladed pocketknife and instantly killed by Winfield Patterson near Noble. The two had been at outs for some time and, meeting at a country store, began quarreling. Patterson drew his knife and rushed at Goebel, striking him in the breast with such force that the blade penetrated his heart. Patterson fled from the scene, but surrendered later. He does not seem to realize the seriousness of his crime. He is only 19 years of age. Goebel was a popular youth of 23 years. The trouble was jealousy. The coroner rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Identify Gang of Robbers.

Sheriff Gorman of Belvidere received word from Lancaster, Wis., that the men who robbed the bank at Poplar Grove were under arrest. He left with witnesses, but returned without his men. He positively identified them as the ones wanted, but found that the men were claimed by the officials of three Wisconsin counties as well as United States Inspector Gould for the postoffice robbery at De Kalb. The men were arrested by a posse of farmers near Lancaster. Burglars' tools and nitroglycerin were found among their effects.

Widow Shot in Her Home.

John Russell, a painter, broke into the house of Mrs. E. E. Day, a widow at Kankakee, it is believed with the purpose of killing his sweetheart, Kate Hart, a domestic employed by Mrs. Day, who, with the approval of her mistress, had forbidden him the house. Mrs. Day, aroused by her children, secured her revolver and found Russell in the servants' room. Miss Hart was not at home. When confronted by Mrs. Day Russell shot her in the face, inflicting a dangerous wound. Russell is in custody.

Aged Man Frozen to Death.

A man about 70 years old, known by the name of Brown, but whose right name is supposed to be Woodmansee, was found frozen to death in the road one mile north of Arthur. He had made his home for a week on John Oye's farm, three miles north, and met death while returning there from Arthur. He claimed to have two daughters and property in Kansas City, Kan.

Drunken Man Killed in Row.

Ed Nickerson, while intoxicated entered the restaurant of John Wilson at Marengo, using insulting language to women present. He was twice ejected by Wilson. In the scuffle following Nickerson received injuries from which he died in less than ten minutes. Wilson was arrested subject to the finding of the coroner's jury.

Dice Game Ends in Murder.

At Herrin a quarrel occurred between Daugherty Allen and Thomas Lisby while shaking dice in a saloon. Lisby cut Allen with a knife, and Allen drew a pistol and shot Lisby in the breast, inflicting a wound from which he died. Although Allen's wounds are serious, he is expected to recover.

Machinists Fight a Duel.

Peter Jones, a young blacksmith of Springfield, shot and fatally wounded William Mooney a machinist employed in the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad shops at Jacksonville, in a fight which occurred on the north side of the square at Springfield. Jones claims he fired on Mooney in self-defense.

State Items of Interest.

Rev. A. S. C. Clark, pastor of the Elmira Presbyterian Church, has resigned to accept a charge in Chicago.

Photographs, plans and charts of the West Chicago parks will be a part of this country's exhibit at the Paris exposition.

Dr. Robert Smead of Alton died suddenly, being stricken with paralysis. He was 61 years old. He was a member of the Military Tract Medical Society and of the Masons.

Henry Mitchell, charged with the murder of James Cunningham, a miner and prize fighter, by striking him on the head with a hammer, was adjudged guilty of manslaughter in the Sangamon County Circuit Court.

It is reported from the various fruit growing sections of southern Illinois that the extreme cold weather has killed the peach buds and damaged other fruits. The growing wheat is well protected by a heavy coat of snow.

State's Attorney Charles J. Searle and J. E. Jackson, a local politician, participated in a street fight at Rock Island. One blow was struck by Searle, and just as Jackson was about to hit Searle with a brick bystanders interfered.

The Rev. T. Harley Marsh, pastor of the Baptist Church at Carlinville for the past three years, has resigned to accept a call from the First Baptist Church at Jacksonville. His resignation will take effect on March 11.

When completed the Geneva Lake, Sycamore and Morris road will be the longest electric line in the world. It will extend from Morris, Ill., to Geneva, Wis., with branch lines to Dekalb and Belvidere. The principal office will be in Sycamore. Work will begin immediately after the reception of the incorporation papers.

Peoria, Rock Island and Quincy each hope to induce Admiral Dewey to visit them on his western trip.

John Mead, 12 years old, of Chicago was shot in the ankle by two small boys who attempted to hold him up.

Mrs. Albert Law of Chicago was carried fifty feet on the fender of an electric car and was only slightly injured.

The congregation of Trinity M. E. Church of Chicago has decided to build a new edifice. No definite arrangements were made.

The Central Illinois Teachers' Association will meet in Urbana March 23 and 24, and it is thought 1,000 or more teachers will attend.

John S. Bogan, for thirty-four years clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, died of paralysis at his home in Mount Vernon, aged 80 years.

John Tobin, 20 years of age, of Lyons ton, accidentally shot himself in the left eye while cleaning a revolver. He died soon afterward. An inquest was held.

According to a coroner's jury, Mrs. J. P. Schwartz murdered her daughters, Lulu, aged 9, and Henrietta, an infant, and then committed suicide at Chicago.

In the trial of the Carterville miners at Vienna, charged with murder, the State's attorney has nolle prossed as to the defendants A. J. Nagle, Richard Kelley and Frank Grider.

Samuel Godfrey and Gustav Tesiotsowski, two Chicago school boys, were injured by the explosion of a fulminating cap which they found, with fifty pounds of dynamite in a small shed.

Congressman Hitt has advised Rockford friends of the promotion by the President of James A. Ruggles of Rockford, now with the Thirty-fifth regiment in the Philippines, from lieutenant to captain. Ruggles commanded Company K, Third regiment, Illinois National Guard, in the Porto Rican campaign.

James R. Howe of Galesburg, a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engineer, has begun duty as assistant attorney for the Northwestern Life Assurance Company of Chicago and as attorney for Stewart Goodrell, the trustee for the Covenant Mutual Association members, recently transferred to the Northwestern.

The citizens of Jacksonville who are preparing for the State G. A. R. encampment in May have had a handsome invitation made for their expected guests, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. It consists of a rectangular plate of gold eight and three-eighths inches long, six and one-quarter inches wide and one and one-half pounds in weight. The designs on the plate include the admiral's flag, a G. A. R. badge, and the significant dates, 1861-1898. The invitation is signed by S. M. Cullom, J. B. Inman, W. H. Hinrichsen, M. F. Dunlap and C. S. Rannells. The souvenir cost $650.

John B. Long, a farmer living between New Douglas and Old Ripley, disappeared from his home on Jan. 17, 1899, since which time no trace of him has been found. He is 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, and has a sandy beard and mustache. He had a small sum of money with him, and his family fear he has met with foul play. His son came to New Douglas and notified the authorities of his disappearance. Mr. Long was a member of the Masonic lodge at Greenville, and also carried a life insurance policy in the Modern Woodmen of America at New Douglas. The latter organization has commenced a hunt for the missing man.

The Supreme Court has reaffirmed its finding against the bondsmen of the late State Treasurer Rufus Ramsay. These bondsmen, ten Chicago bankers, made good the $172,000 shortage in Ramsay's accounts, and by the decree of a lower court got possession of the Ramsay estate as partial indemnity. Suit was brought to dispossess them, and the Supreme Court held that the bondsmen had made an illegal contract with Ramsay, and were therefore not entitled to relief under the law as preferred creditors of his estate. It was this finding which was reaffirmed, the bondsmen having been granted a rehearing. The illegal contract was an agreement between Ramsay and the bankers whereby he virtually loaned them the State's money, an act forbidden by statute.

Coroner S. C. Wernham of Rockford held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Helen Walters, who, it is alleged, met a brutal death at the hands of her aged husband. She was the wife of August Walters, and the couple lived alone in Richmond. Neighbors found the woman in her home with her head pounded almost to a jelly. She was in a semi-conscious condition, and soon afterward died. On the floor lay a flatiron, covered with blood and gray hairs, giving evidence that this had probably been the instrument used to commit the crime. The husband was found at the hotel and his clothes were wet, evidently the result of an attempt to wash the bloodstains from his hands and clothing. The couple are said to have had trouble over some property, in which the husband wanted the wife to sign a document, which she refused to do. Mrs. Walters was about 65 years of age and her husband a few years older.

One of the most peculiar cases ever decided by a court was that of Thomas Edwin Allaire, an infant, against St. Luke's hospital and St. Luke's Free hospital of Chicago, in which it was sought to recover damages sustained by the plaintiff previous to his birth. Ada A. Allaire, the mother of the child, brought the suit, which was for $50,000, as the baby's next friend. Shortly before the birth of the child the mother was in St. Luke's hospital and while being transferred from one floor to another her left leg was caught in the elevator and crushed. When her boy was born his left foot, left side and left leg were paralyzed and deformed. The mother compromised with the hospital authorities for her treatment and then brought the suit on account of the child. A general demurrer to the declaration was sustained by the Supreme Court on the ground that at the time of the accident the child could not be considered as a separate being capable of sustaining an action independent of the mother.

The 4-year-old daughter of Daniel Vinyard, two miles southeast of Harrisburg, was fatally burned while playing near the fireplace. The mother was frightfully burned in trying to rescue her daughter.

Christopher Eblade, a farmer living near Wanda, was frozen to death within a quarter of a mile of his home. Eblade spent the day in Edwardsville and left for Wanda in the evening under the influence of liquor. When he alighted from the train he started to walk home, but sank in a stupor by the roadside. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector of the town of Antioch, subject to the Annual Township Caucus.

L. M. HUGHES, Antioch, Ill.

Republican Senatorial Convention. 8th District.

The Republicans of the Counties composing the Eighth Senatorial District of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, in the city of Woodstock, County of McHenry, and State of Illinois, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Senator and Representative for the Legislature of the State of Illinois, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before such convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Lake	20
McHenry	20
Boone	13
Total number of delegates	53

By order of the Senatorial Committee for said district. A. C. PASSETT, Chairman.

D. T. SMILEY, Secretary.

LYON THE NOMINEE.

Zero Weather Does Not Dampen the Ardor of the Delegates to the County Convention.

Last Saturday the republican county convention to elect delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions was held in the town house at Libertyville.

The convention was called to order by Will Bullock, of the county central committee, and on motion of M. T. Lamay, of Barrington, James Swayer, of Warren, was made temporary chairman, and on motion of W. H. Wilmot, A. O. Jackson, of Lake Forest, was elected temporary secretary. A committee on credentials, consisting of C. A. Partridge, Wm. Whitmore, E. B. Neville, M T. Lamey, E. R. Schapger and George Anderson was appointed by the chair. The committee reported delegates present from all towns and voting precincts in the county duly qualified and certified to with no contesting delegations. The committee report was accepted and adopted and on motion the temporary organization was made permanent. Mr. Burnham, of Wauconda, moved that a committee of one from each of the several towns and voting precincts be appointed to select delegates to the several conventions which motion was seconded and carried. C. A. Partridge moved that the delegates to the senatorial convention be instructed to vote for the renomination of Hon. G. R. Lyon for representative and the battle was on. A roll call was made, the towns lining up as follows:

	Lyon.	Stearns.
Benton	—	4
Newport	—	7
Antioch	10	5
Grant	3	—
Avon	10	—
Warren	7	—
Waukegan, 1st	—	21
Waukegan, 2nd	11	—
Waukegan, 3rd	13	—
Waukegan, 4th	12	—
Shields, 1st	11	3
Shields, 2d	4	—
Libertyville	—	10
Fremont	6	—
Wauconda	8	—
Cuba	5	—
Ela	7	—
Vernon	—	7
West Deerfield	1	4
East Deerfield, 1st	1	13
East Deerfield, 2d	—	5
Total	110	78

Antioch then changed its vote to 15 for Lyon and W. H. Wilmot announced that the first precinct delegation from Waukegan would change its vote from Stearns to Lyon, and the total vote was 133 for Lyon and 55 for Stearns.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: C. A. Partridge, George Rice, J. J. Burke, R. W. Coon, and W. S. Westlake who favorably reported the following resolutions and moved their adoption, which motion prevailed by an unanimous vote:

The republicans of Lake county, through their representative in county convention assembled, pledge anew their unswerving fealty to the principles of the party. Glorying in its history, proud of its achievements, and strong in the faith that there is still important work for it to do, they enter upon the approaching campaign confident that the vote of the American people next November will endorse the past and trust the organization with the future conduct of national, state and county affairs.

Conservative, consistent, manly, patriotic, our president, Honorable William McKinley, during the past, has shown his readiness to meet great responsibilities. We believe he will continue to be a wise and safe leader of public thought, and because of this belief, we express the earnest hope that he will again be the standard bearer of the republican party.

We commend our senior United States senator for his loyal support of the administration during the trying period of the past three years, and favor his renomination to the United States senate.

We recognize in our present member of congress, Hon. George Edmund Foss, an able and patriotic representative, and recognizing the further fact that a man's usefulness, if he is earnest and progressive, increases with his experience, we recommend that the delegates to the congressional convention give him their earnest support for a renomination.

In the person of the Honorable George R. Lyon our senatorial district has had an able and fearless representative in the general assembly, whose record is untainted with even the suspicion of corruption. We recommend his renomination for a third term.

The earnest loyalty and devotion of our soldiers and sailors, on land and on sea, to the starry banner and all that it represents calls for our enthusiastic admiration. Battling for the repression of tyranny and the advancement of a civilization that will lift the downtrodden the nation is confronted with grave problems of statesmanship, which call for patient study and earnest and careful consideration. With a republican president whose wisdom has seemed almost inspired, and with a congress wherein is a safe working republican majority, we have confidence that a course at once wise and conservative will be pursued, in arranging forms of government for the newly acquired territory of the nation, and for the new peoples who have come under the stars and stripes, and that time will fully vindicate the republican administration and make the doubters ashamed that they ever questioned the purity of motive of our gallant soldiers and sailors or the wisdom of those who, with the grave responsibilities unexpectedly thrust upon them, unfalteringly gave the command to "go forward."

Our delegates to the state convention we leave wholly untrammeled, confident that they will assist in the nomination of a ticket that will be so clean in its personnel, and so untainted by objectionable methods in its make-up as to command the united, harmonious and enthusiastic support of every republican in the commonwealth of Illinois.

The closing scenes of the convention were the following appointments:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Antioch	C. M. Confer
Deerfield	F. M. Ingalls
Shields	G. C. Rice
Waukegan	J. Braasch
Waukegan	W. F. Weiss
Waukegan	B. C. Blowney
Waukegan	W. S. Bullock
Avon	E. B. Neville
Libertyville	Paul McGuffin
Wauconda	A. J. Raymond
Warren	C. M. Brown
Cuba	M. T. Lamey
Newport	G. B. Stevens

DELEGATES TO SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Benton	W. H. Wilson
Newport	Thos. Strang
Antioch	C. Harbaugh
Grant	Wm. Simes
Avon	H. Dombski
Warren	F. W. Clow
Waukegan	Victor Mills
Waukegan	E. J. Heydecker
Waukegan	T. H. Lindsay
Waukegan	Geo. Hallowell
Shields	Jos. King
Libertyville	H. B. Eagon
Fremont	Geo. Radke
Wauconda	N. A. Burnham
Cuba	F. Kirchner
Ela	E. A. Ficke
Vernon	J. H. Mason
East Deerfield	E. A. Purdy
East Deerfield	W. E. Cummings
West Deerfield	W. C. Stevens

DELEGATES TO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

Benton	E. E. Putnam
Newport	G. A. Siver
Antioch	H. B. Pierce
Avon	A. W. Harvey
Warren	J. R. Brasher
Waukegan	Victor Mills
Waukegan	Lee McDonough
Waukegan	Geo. Sells
Waukegan	John Douglas
Shields	C. G. Wenban
Shields	Clark
Libertyville	Ben Miller
Fremont	J. Wurtz
Ela	E. W. Brooks
Vernon	J. A. Mason
Cuba	Frank Waterman
East Deerfield	W. J. Obee
East Deerfield	Geo. Turner
West Deerfield	E. A. Frans
West Deerfield	H. L. Prehn

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Benton	T. A. Simpson
Newport	Thos. Strang
Antioch	W. J. Darby
Avon	A. W. Whitmore
Warren	W. F. Clow
Waukegan	Victor Mills
Waukegan	D. T. Webb
Waukegan	R. D. Wynn
Waukegan	Elmer J. Green
Shields	Samual Blackler
Shields	W. H. Anderson
Libertyville	W. H. Deane
Fremont	Deles Ames
Wauconda	Robt. Harrison
Cuba	T. Kerschner
Ela	E. A. Ficke
Vernon	J. S. Gridley
W. Deerfield	C. W. Pettis
Deerfield, 1	H. S. Vale
Deerfield, 2	G. W. Turner
Deerfield, 3	W. Tobe

At the meeting of the county committee the following officers were elected:

President—Samual Blackler, Lake Forest.

Vice President—Major Vale, Highland Park.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. D. Wynn, Waukegan.

Executive Committee—Dr. Turner, D. T. Webb, C. W. Pettis, W. A. Simpson, Elmer Green.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Colher of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

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ILLINOIS FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Inimitable H. D. Hughes Tells the Story in His Own Comprehensive Way.

On his return from the meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute held in Mt. Vernon, last week, at the request of THE NEWS for an account of the meeting, Mr. H. D. Hughes handed us the following which was not written for publication but for his own private diary, he keeping a daily record of all the important events in his life since the first of January, all set to rhyme. Except for the statement that Mr. Hughes was elected director of this, the 7th congressional district of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, we allow him to tell the story in his own way, as written while at the institute and enroute home. (ED.)

At five we pulled out of St. Elmo,
Rolled southward and southward and down,
The evening shades gathered around us
As we rolled into Mt. Vernon town.
We went to the Grand for our supper,
Attended the session at night,
Heard Davenport talk for a season,
Then Bayliss—his talk was all right.
He talked most too long, we all knew it,
But still what he said was real good,
He used some most elegant language
And stopped—just as soon as he could.
Then back to the Grand for our sleeping,
Ten-thirty we crawled into bed,
And slept off and on till the morning,
But sometimes were waking instead.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

'Twas plump six o'clock, and some after,
Ere we from our snoozing arose,
And washed and scrubbed up and proceeded
To get ourselves into our clothes.
And then we went down to our breakfast,
And sure, I was all taken back,
To see the array of the dishes
That we were compelled to attack.
Pork chops on two plates and potatoes,
Beef steak and boiled carrots and mush,
Green peas and green corn and pork sausage,
Beet pickels and gravy and—hush,
Green onions and tripe and bananas,
Cranberries and cucumbers, too,
White bread and black tea and an orange,
And—well, now I guess that'll do.
We ate what we could, but great Caesar,
The science the women folks teach,
Neads teaching right here in Mt. Vernon,
Or soon we will be beyond reach
Of pepsin, or Ripans, or vituals
Prepared in the scientist's way,
Or else we must shorten our visit
And go from Mt. Vernon today.
Fourteen were the dishes I counted
In front of my plate, and besides,
And had I took in the collection,
By Dunlap! I think I'd a died.
And then we went down to the session
Prepared for the dairymen's good,
With President Willmarth presiding
To keep the thing straight, and he could.
He first called for music, and got it,
And then called for prayer, it was led
By Reverned Hartman, all standing
And silently bowing the head.
And then he called up to be chairman
George Gurler, who comes from De Kalb,
He called Mrs. Carter to the platform,
Who gave us a lot of good gab
On chickens and eggs and on turkeys,
And hatching and feeding and such,
On building and breeding and marking
That did'nt amount to so much.
The chairman then called for his brother,
(The fellow that guarantees milk,)
He told us the worth of the silo,
And got it down finer than silk.
He struck right square out from the shoulder,
And told us the truth as it is,
And showed us the way of conducting
For profit, the ensilage biz.
And then A. P. Grout was turned on us,
The man of the parallel lines,
Who's full twixt the hip and the shoulder.
Who's hair in its glossiness shines.
Who's built on the broad guage projection,
Who mily have a strain of that blood
That comes from the highlands of Scotland,
And I can assure you it's good.
I know, for my wife is a Scotchman,
Her parents from old Aberdeen,
Milked Doddies before they were fashioned
To shine where the beef breeds are seen.
A song, and then Monrad spoke to us,
That high geared, redoubtable Dane,
And, brothers, I just want to tell you
He's straight and he's right and he's plain.
You stand at his back and support him,
You hold up his hands and defend,
I stand here today, as a prophet,
And say there is light at the end.
And then we went back to that dinner—
But now I won't need to repeat
The tale that I told of the morning,
Or what we were called on to eat.
But I will just say that the women
Can go right along with their school,
There's people right here that still need it—
Or I am a consumate fool.
And then came the afternoon session,
But Aaron he did'nt appear,
Now Aaron, you know, was the spokesman,
But some way he did'nt get here.
Then Henry M. Dunlap was chairman,
The State Horticultural man,
Who comes from Savoy, near the College,
And does for his state what he can.
And he called on Blair, the professor
Along Horticultural lines,
He told how to plow in the orchards,
And stir up the soil for the vines.
And you should have heard all the questions
They fired at him for reply,
They asked him the when and the what not,
The where and the wherefore and why.
Then Aldrich came next and he told us
What Blair had just told us, and more,
His talk was a kind of a clincher
To what had just followed before.
And then followed on the election,
No changes were made (only one),
And death had come in for a victim,
Or else I believe there'd been none.
And he comes along when he pleases,
Don't wait for our beck and our call,
Just touches the button, or whistles,
Nor asks our permission at all.
I just want to say here, in passing,
There's a great lot of officers, now,
In this state and many another.
That might be improved by his plow.
And then we went back to our supper,
And I had learned something by then,
For had'nt the women been pleading
All day for the stomachs of men?
So I called for tea and toast only,
Eschewed all the twenty or more
Side dishes with which they were trying
To slaughter the ignorant boer.
And then came the session at evening,
And here, I am happy to say,
The women went on with the program
In a happy and busines-like way,
And you should have heard them when Steenberg
Sat down in the President's chair.
They clapped and they cheered and they whistled,
And joy seemed to reign everywhere,
The music came in with a flourish,
The viol and sweet violin.
The cornet and drums and triangle,
Came on with a grand, rythmic din.
And then there was Higgins a singing,
And a beautiful female quartette,
They done the thing up to perfection,
Were sweeter than posies, you bet.
Mrs. Dunlap then opened up on us,
She came with a dash and a whirl,
That made us believe for a minute
That she was some charming young girl,
Instead of the home making mother
We know her, in earnest to be,
Such women will raise the condition
Of homes, that a blind man can see.
Then Marion sent Mrs. Copeland,
She held us as if in a thrall,
I'd know black was white if she said it,
Nor think she was lying at all.
Then Wallace came on, and he beat me,
He looked like a granger from town,
But—shades of the great General Jackson
If he did not do it up brown!
He told us of homes that were helpful,
He honored the Great Father's name,
He gave the Creator his sanction,
Whom millions, with less sense, disclaim.
And then we went back and I squandered
An hour or so writing this,
And then I turned in and went floating
Away through sleep's regions of bliss.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

'Twas just six o'clock, and five after,
Today when I crawled out of bed,
I washed and I combed and I dressed me,
I visited, wrote and I read.
And then we went down to the session,
Concerning the growing of crops,
To show how their growth is promoted,
The reason or cause that it stops.
Colonel Fulkerson acted as chairman,
And Wallace was first on the stand,
He spoke on the value of clover—
Told what it would do for the land.
He talked good, hard sense, and he told us
That nature was true to her God,
And God was as true to his creatures
As earth was e'er true to the sod.
And here we must leave, for the railroads
Won't wait any more than the sun,
So now, for the men, of Lake County,
The Illinois Institute's done.
The bus man came round to collect us,
And carried us down to the train,
And now thank the Lord of the farmer,
We're bound for Lake County again.
And northward we rode, and the country,
So broken and rugged and rough,
At least where the railroad is running,
The soil for a fact's pretty tough,
It's three fourty-five when Tuscola
Is reached and the sun's shining bright,
The prairies are decked in new garments
Of snow that came down in the night.
Still on we rolled over the prairie,
And struck the big town about nine,
And steared for hotel Grand Pacific,
And looked for a place to recline.
We found it, and Ira's undressing,
As I sit me down here to write,
And now with a hope for God's blessing,
I bid you a cordial good night.

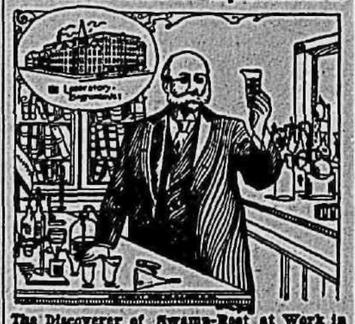
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

This morning we rose at six-twenty,
And O! but the world does seem bright,
The shadows are gone and the dawning
Comes on with her glorious light.
I did'nt eat breakfast—I could not,
My heart did'nt leave any place,
It filled me up full and run over,
I feared it would show in my face.
My step was as light as a fairies,
(I'm nearing two hundred, you know,)
But realy, if judged by my feeling,
I could'nt make tracks in fresh snow.
But why? Why? You simple old duffer!
Because I've got babies at home,
That are watching and waiting for papa,
And wondering when he will come.
And wife that—no, I won't compare her
To anything earthly, but she
Is worth a heap more than one angel
To a common old farmer like me.
And then there's the horses and cattle,
The chickens and pigs and the sheep,
And the soil, just the soil of Lake County,
Where I first learned to plow and to reap.
The friends of my youth and my childhood,
(You'd think I'd been gone for a year,)
I tell you that home is the dearest
Of all earthly spots that are dear.
And now we pull into the village,
I meet you and greet you and talk,
And thank the kind Father in Heaven
To just be permitted to walk.

Temperance Union Dates.

Mrs. Mary E. Hooper, corresponding secretary of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be in Lake county under the auspices of the county union, March 2, 3 and 4th. She will attend the regular meeting of the Waukegan union at Temperance Temple, Friday, March 2, at 3:00 p. m., and speak in Gurnee Christian church, Friday evening, subject, "The social glass." She will be present at the county conference of W. C. T. unions at Gages Lake church, Saturday, March 3, all day, and speak upon "Personal responsibility" in the afternoon, also conduct a question box. Sunday evening she will speak in Grayslake church, subject to be announced later. Other dates may be made for her. The public is cordially invited to hear her.

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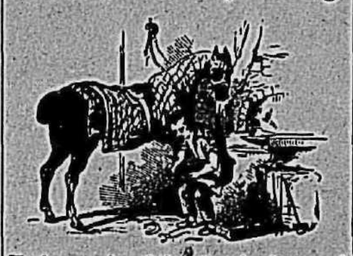
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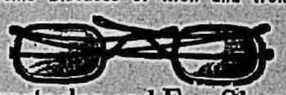


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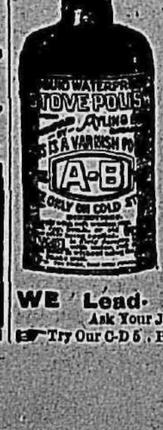
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Grayslake Local.

Mrs. W. B. Higley spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Wadsworth.

Mr. H. Allardt has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Sherman.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at Mrs. A. W. Harvy's Monday evening, March 5.

Do not forget the school entertainment at the hall March 2. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

The C. E. society gave Rev. and Mrs. Stevens a surprise Monday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Smith and Deyo Morrill, of Beloit, Wis., are visiting their parents and other relatives here.

The operators in the tower, Mr. Farr and Mr. MacNamarrow, are making many friends here. The young men come highly recommended.

A number of car loads of brick and building material was unloaded here on the St. Paul road this week for the new depot which will be a fine one 90 feet long.

The marriage of Walter Beak to Miss Mattie Druce, of Druces Lake, took place Feb. 20. After a visit at Janesville, Wis., they returned to their future home at Grayslake.

The remains of Cyrus Morrill, of Blue Island, Ill., was brought here on Monday and taken to his brother-in-law's, Mr. N. Lamb. Mrs. Morrill's maiden name was Sherman. Her friends here extend sympathy.

W. B. Higley has sold his residence property, corner Whitney and Lake streets, to the banker, P. A. Robinson. This property is a fine location for a business block. Mr. Higley will probably build on his other property in the near future.

The Ladies' Church Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Wicks Wednesday, p. m., March 7. This being the yearly meeting all members are requested to be present. The ladies are preparing to give the "Old Maids Convention" in the near future.

Our druggist, Chas. Thompson, has been in poor health for some time, and has now decided to change climate. He will start next week for Albuquerque, New Mexico. He will be greatly missed by his friends here, but we trust that his health may soon be restored. His brother Al will accompany him.

We are glad to note the congregation at the services here on Sundays are steadily increasing. Our pastor, Rev. Stevens, is making many friends who enjoy his sermons as well as his musical talent. We trust this increase may continue until every family shall be represented in the house of worship on Sabbath.

LAKE VILLA.

Wm. Stewart, of Millburn, visited J. Hughes last Tuesday.

Fred Hamlin is building a new residence on the lot adjoining his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell have returned to Lake Villa. We hope they will decide to remain among us.

Messrs John Darby and Chas. Harbaugh attended the republican convention at Libertyville last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Gard next Wednesday, March 7th. Bring needles, thread, thimble and be ready to work.

Mr. Faust and his pupils will give an entertainment at the church next Friday evening, March 2. Program will consist of recitations, dialogues, music and so on. The proceeds are to go to purchase a microscope for the school. Admission, 15c.

On account of the elder, Rev. C. E. Mandeville, being unable to hold the quarterly meeting as previously announced it was defered until March 3 and 4, next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching and Sunday school in the morning as usual. Quarterly meeting will begin at 2 p. m. Preaching by the elder and sacrament administered.

The class in music will meet next Saturday evening at the church to hear the report of the committee appointed to secure a leader. We are glad to announce that it is possible to secure Miss Stanford if each member of the class will do his best. Miss Stanford, besides being well known by many of the residents in and around here who can highly recommend her, also brings the highest praise and recommendation of those who are authorities on music. She also desires to give private lessons in vocal culture. She will arrive here on the 11:30 train Saturday and not leave until the 4:30 train. It is hoped that everyone will appreciate this rare opportunity and avail themselves of it.

LOON LAKE.

Wedding bells have been ringing on our streets.

Herbert Sheehan is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Willie Hook and Russel were experimenting at corn husking this week.

Miss Hattie Bain has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Humphrey.

Harold Minto attended the singing school given at Millburn by Prof. Dunham.

The Oakland school was favored by a visit from Mr. Marvin one day the past week.

The remains of Mrs. Jerred, an old settler, were brought from Highwood last week and placed at rest in the Oakland cemetery.

The Misses Alice Cunningham and Maud Hughes attended a party, given at the home of Miss Lillie Watson of Antioch, last Saturday evening.

Moving seems all the rage on our streets. Mr. Witt and family are moving on the old Chas. Hastings farm; Mr. Peterson and family of Antioch are moving on the Lavelle farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Meaker have left us.

FOX LAKE, ILL.

Mr. J. Atwell is not improving much.

J. H. Olcott had the wood sawers on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Whitmore visited her mother, Mrs. Culver, recently.

The Galiger Brothers are moving to the C. C. Caine farm which they have rented for a term of years.

Willie Plotz is quite sick with heart failure.

J. Gerred was a Waukegan visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Marble and niece were Chicago visitors last week, and Mr. C. C. Caine, assisted by Mr. J. Hart, kept house for them.

The Fox Lake cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. E. Culver Thursday afternoon, March 8th. Let all members attend as, there must be a quarterly meeting. Mrs. W. G. Barnstable, President.

There has been some talk about free delivery of the mail in this section but the majority of people here are not in favor of it, as the present system is better; the mail delivered earlier and oftener than it would be under the new system. We get the mail twice a day now and once on Sunday, while if carried to the houses by one person part of the people would not get their mail until the middle of the day and only once a day then, and if a telegram was sent by the mail carrier it would probably arrive too late to be of any avail, as in case of sickness every hour counts. Now, if a telegram is received at the office it is delivered to the person to whom it is sent immediately. Moreover, some of those getting mail at this office are very particular, having it delivered in locked bags.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Fannie Pringle entertained a few of her friends last Saturday afternoon.

Edgar Cotting, of Beloit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Miss E. Cotting.

Miss Polly Evans spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Annie Evans at Pleasant Prairie.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines and daughter Vera spent the past week with Mrs. E. Evans of Hebron.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Laura Lavey last Friday afternoon.

Walter G. Grobmann, of Milwaukee, was the guest of Miss Sadie Garrett the first of the week.

Miss Sadie Garrett started on Monday of this week for Ohio where she will visit relatives and friends.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. W. Jackson, who has been quite ill the past month, is very much improved in health.

The school entertainment which was given in the Bristol hall last Thursday evening was well attended. They cleared about $25.

About fifty attended the chicken pie dinner which was given by the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bishop, on Washington's birthday.

Misses Edith Murdock, Alice Stevens, Gracie Ellis and Emma Castle were the guests of Miss Addie Barter, of Pleasant Prairie, Saturday and Sunday last.

GRASS LAKE.

Miss Millie Soule, of Superior, Wis., visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Allen, last week.

Mrs. J. J. Morley and Miss Susie Morley, of Antioch, visited with Mrs. Allen last week.

Andrew Hermann, Jr., is in the city for a few weeks. His wife expects to go down and accompany him home.

Miss Lina Bell Little and Prof. Rowden, of Chicago, will visit her home, the Ramaker House, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeze have welcomed the advent of a girl baby and are also entertaining Mrs. Freeze's mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Trieger, a boy baby. Mother and boy are doing nicely and Barney is several inches taller.

Miss Nettie Little arrived home Saturday evening after a pleasant winter in the city. Miss Irena Dixon, of Austin, Ill., and M. M. Spencer, of Englewood, Ill., accompanied her home. They came out on the fast train to Lake Villa which was only two hours late. We are all in hopes that the Wisconsin Central will again move its terminal to the Grand Central Station.

RUSSELL, ILL.

Mrs. Dexter Ferry is quite ill.

Dr. Thompson spent Monday in Chicago.

Roy Lewin came home last Friday to visit a few weeks.

Miss Amy Ames is visiting her brother, Edgar Ames, of Wadsworth.

Miss Jessie Thomas and Marion Melville called on friends in Russell last Friday.

The Mystic Workers lodge is booming. There are new members going in at nearly every meeting.

The Oakdale Cemetery society met with Mrs. A. C. Corris last week with quite a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. E. J. Melville, Thursday morning, March 1.

Mrs. Farr has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Rockwell, of Darien, Wis., and a friend of Mrs. Rockwell.

A gentleman from Oshkosh, Wis., has been here the past week making arrangements to start a canning factory.

A. Gleason and Mrs. Ryan were married in Milwaukee one day last week. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Miss Jessie Thomas, of Libertyville, returned home the first of this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Melville.

Mr. Carney moved to Russell from Pikeville last week during the storm. Mr. Jepson did not go until after the storm was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Siver expect to start for Bay City, Wis., Monday, March 5. They have rented their house to Wm. Melville, Sr.

Rev. Taudy preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening from the subject, "The cross and crown. He is visiting at Wm. Murray's.

Mrs. E. J. Higley and Howard returned Friday from Grayslake. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Higley's mother Mrs. Sherman. We are glad to report her convalescent when they returned.

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Use for the Cobweb.

The colonel of a certain regiment, who was very strict on his young officers, was continually inspecting their troop-rooms to see if everything was clean, and also to see if he could find fault with anything. One day he inspected the rooms of an officer who was noted for his wit. He had nearly finished his inspection when he noticed a cobweb in one of the corners, and thought to himself, "Now I have got him." "What does this mean?" asked the colonel. The young officer coolly replied: "We always keep one in case a man cuts his finger."

A Hospital for Lepers.

A hospital for lepers has been opened at Memel, in Eastern Prussia. Leprosy is often met with in the Baltic provinces. Eleven patients are to take up their abode in the new institution; or, in other words, take leave of the outer world. One of them is a girl of seventeen, who has been a leper since her fourth year, and is at present in the district hospital at Memel, where a few days ago she was confirmed. The other ten have up till now been in the university clinic at Breslau. Two Protestant sisters of mercy from Konigsburg have been engaged as nurses for the new home. The building is outside the town, completely isolated and surrounded by a high wall.

Never Heard of Kipling.

During Kipling's illness Henry James was one night riding home in a cab from his club in London. The news had just come that the crisis was past and the great writer was on the road to recovery. As he stepped out on the sidewalk Mr. James handed the paper he had bought to the cabman. "Kipling's all right," he said. The cabman took the paper and leaned down with a puzzled look on his face. "I don't seem to know the name o' the 'oss," he said.

NOT DANGEROUS.

What an Old Menagerie Man Says About Lions.

John B. Doris, who has had thirty years' experience with menageries, says there is no animal so safely and easily handled by a performer as the lion. Not only are they intelligent animals, but they are as easy-tempered as an overgrown dog, and when once broken in any one who is familiar with them can put them through their tricks. Doris further says that a lion roars when he feels in a particularly happy mood and that he can no more restrain himself than a dog can keep from barking. The sound of his roaring is not pleasant, and his great open jaws are not reassuring, but he means no harm. Mr. Doris recalls that one day while preparing to take the road in the old Exposition building in Cincinnati, where 300 men were engaged in making repairs, two lions escaped from their cage and made for a barrel of fat near by. In less than an instant 300 men were in rapid flight through doors and windows, but an attendant seized first one lion and then the other by the scruff of the neck and he booted them back into their cage. Doris further claims that the only animals really feared by professionals are the elephant and leopard, the first because of his uncertain temper, and the other because of his perpetually treacherous nature.

Barristers Dispensing With Their Wigs

Another instance of English barristers dispensing with their wigs in hot weather is reported, and this time it was members of the parliamentary bar who took advantage of a considerable hint. There were nine of them before the parliamentary committee on Irish railway amalgamation the other day, when Sir R. Penrose Fitzgerald, the chairman, remarked: "If any learned gentleman would like to take off his wig he is at liberty to do so." The day was broiling hot and instantly the nine wigs were resting on the table, and as other barristers entered the room other wigs went to swell the number in temporary disuse.



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The Swamp Secret

CHAPTER II—(Continued.)

"He may be all right," thought Doick, "but I believe he'll bear watching."

As Nannie tiptoed to a seat among the girls—for in those days the two sexes never sat together in any kind of meeting—the singing teacher smiled and gave her a genteel bow. This act gave Nannie a certain distinction among the other girls, and pleased her so much that she became radiant all in a moment. Dick saw the effect it had on her, and shut his teeth hard together. In some way he felt that there was to be trouble between him and the singing teacher. Other young men saw the bow and the smile which the stranger bestowed on Nannie and the look with which she responded, and nudged one another, with a sly look at Dick. All of which, of course, had a tendency to make him feel as serene as a May morning.

The whole settlement—meaning by that everybody living within two or three miles of the school house—had turned out on this momentous occasion. The ages of the audience ranged from three months to seventy years.

"I presume that all who are likely to take part in the singing school, if organized, are here," the young man said, as he rose and made a graceful, easy little bow to his audience, and walked out in front of the rude desk. Instantly deep silence reigned. The noisy whispers of the women were broken off in the middle of the sentence, and the men ceased their louder but less pervading talk. The young men turned their eyes from the girls to the speaker, and the young girls forgot all about the existence of the young men, for the time.

"My name is Maxfield Wayne," he said, as he became sure of the attention of his audience. "I have been spending the summer, so far, in this State, partly for pleasure, partly for profit." Here a little smile was noticed to curl the corners of his mouth. None of his audience understood what there was in the words he had just spoken or the thoughts they suggested that prompted the smile, but remembered in later days, and, viewed in the light of after events, they knew what he was thinking of when this remark was made. "I have come here partly out of curiosity to see life in the backwoods, partly because I thought I could pick up a living here for a little while as well as elsewhere." Again that peculiar smile, as if, to him, the words had a hidden meaning. "I would like to employ the time I spend among you in some profitable way. I have taught singing school, and thought perhaps you might like to have a school here for a few weeks. I shall be glad to hear from anyone on the subject."

"Deacon Snyder!" called out some one in the audience.

Instantly calls for the deacon resounded from all parts of the house.

The deacon, having been a singing teacher of the primitive type "down East," was considered standard authority on musical matters. He rose and said in a wheezy voice that was something like the tone of an asthmatic accordion, that he had "led the singin', off'n on, ever since he'd been in Brownsville, an' afore, in other parts o' the kentry, an' he felt free to say that the Brownsville young people had as good voices as you'd be apt to find in any place of its size, but, like other fakilties of the human bein', they needed cultivatin'. Fer his part he was not only in favor of school, though he didn't know as it would of much benefit to him, but, the Lord willin', he'd do what he could to help it along, for he considered singin' a means o' glorifyin' God, an' our talons hadn't ought to be left to rust an' corrupt."

Then with a flourish of his red bandanna and a blast on his Roman nose like the sound of a war trumpet, he sat down, conscious that his remarks had preserved his reputation as a very ready and forcible off-hand speaker on all public occasions.

"I motion that a couple o' young men go 'round an' see how many air willin' to take holt an' do suthin' an' how much they'll give to'rds s'portin' a school," said the deacon's neighbor, after a little consultation with him.

This suggestion seemed to meet with unanimous favor, and two young men were appointed to canvass the audience for subscribers to a singing school fund. The result was that a sufficient amount was pledged to make the school a certainty.

"Let it be understood, then," announced Mr. Wayne, "that the term will begin to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, and that there will be a session every other evening, Sunday excepted, till the completion of the term."

Nannie lingered with a group of girls near the desk where the singing teacher stood, talking with some of the young men, casting sidelong glances at him, and wishing he would come and speak to her; but he was too busily engaged, and she had to be satisfied with a smile and a nod. Dick came up and asked her if she was ready to go home, and she took his arm and they left the school house.

She was not inclined to talk about such matters as seemed to interest Dick most, but waxed eloquent over the singing school and its handsome teacher. Dick, of course, did not take a great deal of interest in such conversation, but tried to put on a smiling face, and not let her see how jealous he was beginning to be. Of course, he failed in the attempt. Nannie had keen eyes and was a woman, and she saw that it nettled him to have to listen to her praises of Mr. Wayne, therefore she kept on talking about him, thus securing the double satisfaction of expressing her really honest admiration of the stranger, and making Dick as uncomfortable as possible.

"I don't like the looks of him," Dick said, as he got ready for bed. "He looks to me like a man who's determined to have his own way, right or wrong, and rather than not have it, if he once makes up his mind to it, he'll do anything mean or underhand to carry out his plan."

CHAPTER III.

The farm adjoining Mr. Boone's on the south belonged to Mr. Porter. Mrs. Porter was Mrs. Boone's sister. Mr. Porter had built near the north edge of his claim, and Mr. Boone near the southern boundary of his, so that the two houses were quite near together. On the afternoon following the organization of the singing school, Nannie stopped at her aunt's on her way home, with a beaming and excited face.

"You can't guess what kind of an errand I've come on," she said, sitting down in the doorway and fanning her flushed face with her sunbonnet, utterly unmindful of poor Dick, who was plowing in the field across the road, and who had stopped close to the fence when he saw her coming.

"Wall, no, I can't say as I can, not bein' very good at guessin'," replied Mrs. Porter, drawing her old-fashioned rocking chair up to the door. "Is it an arrant for our folks?"

"It's one for you," answered Nannie; "Mr. Wayne wants to come here to board."

"Fer goodness' sake!" exclaimed Mrs. Porter. "What on airth 'u'd we do with him if we took him, I'd like to know? We don't go in fer style, an' ain't us't to livin' as he'd expect to; an' then, s'posen it was all right, an' father was willin', I don't know what Samanthy'd say."

"Oh, you'd get along with him well enough," said Nannie, confidently. "I know you would. He wanted to come to our house, but I knew we couldn't make room for him. I knew you could, and I knew, too, that he couldn't find a neater place; and as you had only Uncle Porter and the hired man, with Samanthy to help you with the work, I thought you could take him without putting yourself out much. I promised to see about it and let him know to-night, at singing school."

"I don't know as I have any pertikler objections, ef father hain't," said Mrs. Porter, after thinking the matter over. "What do you say, Samanthy?"

Samanthy was Mrs. Porter's cousin, and acted in the threefold capacity of hired girl, companion and household dictator. She was "smart as a steel trap an' awful capable," Mrs. Porter told her neighbors, "an' takes right holt an' goes ahead with things as well as I could. She us't to make us all stan' 'round," Mrs. Porter was wont to affirm, years after Samanthy had left her, "but we was us't to her ways an' didn't mind her bossin' us, she was so handy an' willin'. There wa'n't a single lazy hair in her head, an' we never had nobody work fer us that begun to earn her wages as Samanthy Peters did—never!"

"What do I think about what?" asked Samanthy, coming in from the back room and leaning on her broom, prepared to listen and advise or object, as the case might be.

"The singin' school man wants to come here to board," explained Mrs. Porter. "What do you hev to say about it?"

"Tain't fer me to say anything as I know on," said Samanthy, in reply. "I s'pose there's plenty of room fer him, an' we can git along 'ith the work well enough; but I'm free to say I didn't take much of a fancy to him, and wouldn't keer to hev him 'round more'n six months to a time. But mebbe we can stan' it while he's teachin', an' you can turn my bill to singing school on his board, ef it's any accommodation."

Samanthy's consent being obtained, Mrs. Porter went out in the garden, where "father" was at work, and held a short consultation with him. The result of this conference was a foregone conclusion, however, as "father" always deferred to his wife's judgment and wishes.

"You can tell him that he can come, then," said Mrs. Porter, when she came back to the house. "That is, ef he feels as ef he could put up with our way o' livin'."

"Oh, I know he won't mind that," said Nannie, delighted with her success. Then she put on her sunbonnet and ran home, never stopping for a word with Dick, who had been leaning on the fence, waiting patiently for the conference with Mrs. Porter to end.

"I wonder what's the matter now?" he thought, as he saw Nannie come out of the gate and walk straight down the road toward home without so much as looking in his direction. "Something about the singing school, I suppose, or its teacher," he added, with a curling lip. "It's strange how girls will act, all on account of a handsome face and smooth ways."

From which remark you will understand that Dick was beginning to get jealous of Mr. Wayne.

"Won't it be nice?" Nannie said to her mother, when she got home and told the news. "He'll be so near that I can run over real often to have him show me about anything that bothers me. I mean to practice all the spare time I get, and get ahead of all the other girls. I know I shall like him ever so much."

When Dick came to supper, Mrs. Boone told him about Mrs. Porter's new boarder. Nannie, for some reason, didn't come into the kitchen as she usually did when he washed his face and combed his hair.

"Coming to Mrs. Porter's, is he? Well, I can't say as I care a great deal about having him for such a near neighbor. Samanthy and I didn't take much of a fancy to him."

Dick looked at Nannie as he said this, but she pretended not to hear. Dick knew that she did hear it, for all that, for her cheeks got a trifle redder, and she gave her head a little toss that told that she was not greatly pleased with the remark.

"I s'pose we'll be favored with whole slathers o' music, afore long," said Mr. Boone, as they sat down to supper. "This gal here," pinching Nannie's plump cheek, "thinks she'll have the whole grammit, or whatever you call it, at her tongue's end in less'n a week."

"Well, it will be a first-rate chance for me to learn," said Nannie, as she passed the butter to Dick. "He'll be so near, you know. I can run over to Aunt Porter's and ask him lots of questions when I come to something I don't just understand."

"Too near," Dick thought, but he said nothing.

They walked down to the school house together that night, but the conversation between them was not what could be called a very lively one. If Nannie talked of anything it had to be either the singing school or its teacher, and Dick could not wax very enthusiastic on such topics, therefore he preferred to keep still and let her do the talking.

Promptly at seven o'clock the session began. Any one who has ever attended singing school in the country knows what the usual routine of work is: An explanation of the scale, with its letters, its flats and sharps, and ever-changing keys, its do-re-me's and fa-so-la's, and then, for the beginner's benefit, little easy exercises which are to the study of harmony what the primer is to the reading book with the student in the district school. Every teacher of music begins with these a-b-c's of the science, but not one in a dozen succeeds in making his scholars understand much about them. The "fun" comes in when they get to singing "pieces." Most of the students can catch the tune from hearing it sung by the teacher, and singing real tunes is much more satisfactory to the scholar than drilling on dry exercises. This school was like all others in this respect. After the rudiments had been dwelt upon for an hour, Mr. Wayne said they would practice a little on some old tunes for recreation and variety. Had any one any choice of a tune?

Deacon Snyder called for "Windham," adding, as a sort of postscript: "That is, if the teacher is familiar with it."

Yes, Mr. Wayne was quite familiar with that tune. They would try it. And soon the audience was making the air doleful with the mournful strains of the tune the deacon had selected.

"A little more expression would improve it, I think," said Mr. Wayne. "Let me sing a verse as I think it ought to be sung."

He did so amid the profound silence of the class. He had a smooth, clear voice, and he sang well and with due regard for the sentiment of the words. The old hymn took on a new meaning under his rendering of it. The girls were delighted with his way of singing it, and the young men wished they could sing like that; but Deacon Snyder, whose musical education was as primitive as the cut of his pantaloons, and who was not inclined to be progressive in his ideas, hardly agreed with Mr. Wayne's opinion of how the hymn ought to be sung.

"I don't fancy quite so many flourflourishes," he said to Sister Smith, with a deprecating shake of his head. "'Tain't the way they us't to do it, an' I reckon they sung as much fer the honor an' glory o' God then as they do now'days. But I s'pose it's the fash'n to sing it in this way out among folks. Even relig'n is gettin' to havin' fash'nable quirks to it, I'm sorry to say. I go in fer good old-fash'ned singin' that hain't got none o' the pomps an' vanities o' the world mixed up with it."

"The deacon he's allus a-findin' fault with anything that don't jest agree with what he was brought up to," said Samanthy, between whom and the deacon a long-standing grudge existed. "He'd find fault with the Angel Gabr'el ef he was to come an' blow his trump diff'runt from the way ol' Mis' Snyder blows her dinner horn."

After school was dismissed Dick took his station by the door to wait for Nannie. The boys generally ranged themselves in a row, waiting for the girls to straggle along, trying to look unconscious of the presence of the gallants, who were always conscious of being the observed of all observers. Pretty soon the girls began to edge their way toward the door, whispering to one another and giggling about, and pretending to look as if "beaus" and "comp'ny home" were the very last things they were likely to think of.

Nannie, however, loitered behind the other girls, apparently busy over a proper arrangement of some portion of her apparel.

"Aren't you about ready?" asked Dick.

"Almost," answered Nannie; "but I've got to speak to the teacher first."

Then she walked over to the place where Mr. Wayne was standing, with the information that Mrs. Porter would take him to board while he remained in Brownsville.

(To be continued.)

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DEAR TO HIS HEART.

Even if the Dog Was Only a Poor Little Cur.

"Say, mister, don't you want to buy a dawg?"

The little ragged bunch of humanity was a study in ebony, and he looked up pleadingly into the face of the man whom he had accosted. "Dog?" queried the man, "I don't see any dog. I don't like to buy things sight unseen."

"Oh, I'se got 'im heah, all right, 'deed I has," asserted the little fellow, and he began to undo the various layers of old coats about his body, evidently put on so that the good spots of one would cover the rents in the garment underneath. Finally he brought to light a little yellow cur, half starved and wholly worthless, either for use or beauty.

"What do you want to sell him for?" asked the man, a smile beginning to creep round the corners of his eyes.

"Well, you see, suh, I'se had Bones a good while, and I thinks a heap of 'im, but kain't get no license fur him, and now they says I got to tie up his mouf, so's he won't bite you alls. Deed, mister, Bones never bit nothin' in his life. He's a powerful good dawg, an' I jus' kain't abear to see the dawg ketchers git 'im, an' I thought if I could sell 'im to somebody who would be good to 'im, like you alls, I might buy 'im back in the summer." And he snuggled the ornery little cur up under his rags, to keep him from shivering.

Then that man didn't do a thing but trot that little study in ebony off to buy a license for the "dawg" and a muzzle, and now he is safe from the "dawg ketcher."—Washington Star.

London.

London is twelve miles broad one way and seventeen the other, and every year sees about twenty miles of new streets added to it.

Slang.

The Allgemeine Deutsche Sprachverein has offered a prize of 1,000 marks for the best study of the slang used by seamen.

Phosphate.

The phosphate output of the State of Florida last year amounted to 425,000 tons, and of that total 300,000 tons was purchased by Germany.

BANQUET AT DETROIT

REPUBLICANS MEET AND MAKE SPEECHES.

Gov. Pingree, Timothy L. Woodruff, Gov. Nash, Gov. Shaw and Other Leaders Celebrate Gen. Washington's Birthday Anniversary.

Detroit correspondence:

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Michigan Club brought a greater number of party leaders of the State together in Detroit than has been the case for years. This was due mainly to the fact that a larger field of candidates for State offices is in existence than history records before in party ranks. Over a score opened headquarters in the various hotels and kept active corps of lieutenants busy among the hundreds of politicians present. This was particularly true of the six candidates for nomination for Governor.

Several striking ovations were given to the stars who appeared at the banquet, but the enthusiastic reception accorded to Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant Governor of New York, far outshone all other features of the occasion. Introduced as the probable candidate of the great pivotal State of New York for the high office of Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Woodruff stood mute before a long-continued storm of applause such as would have easily upset the equanimity of a less sturdily poised person than the brilliant and aggressive young New Yorker. Maj. Gen. Shafter, Govs. Nash of Ohio, Shaw of Iowa and Pingree of Michigan all received welcomes second only to that of Woodruff.

More than 500 Republicans sat at the annual feast. The galleries were filled with spectators. The big armory was gay with patriotic decorations. Washington's portrait had the most conspicuous place. Pictures of President McKinley, Admiral Dewey and Gens. Shafter and Alger were suspended from the gallery fronts. A score of well-known Republicans, including the speakers, passed across the hall at the outset, headed by the toastmaster, ex-United States Senator John Patton, Jr., arm in arm with Lieut. Gov. Woodruff.

The committee located the spring State Republican convention at Detroit on May 3. During the day Gen. Russell A. Alger gave a reception to the Michigan Club's guests, which was very largely attended, and was much in the nature of an ovation to the general himself. The candidacy of William H. Elliott of Detroit for the Michigan membership of the Republican national committee came to the front, and during the day Lieut. Gov. Woodruff of New York State, the Platt-Roosevelt candidate for Vice-President, held an impromptu reception at the Russell House.

The banquet in the evening was attended by at least twelve hundred politicians. Senator John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids acted as toastmaster. Gov. Pingree delivered the welcoming address as his final appearance as Governor before the club.

Pingree's Valedictory.

"After eleven years of continuous service I have no desire for further political preferment," he announced. His speech dealt almost exclusively with his well-known ideas upon taxation. In the course of it he took occasion to deny that he would ever bolt the Republican party. "If my declaration of independence," he said, apropos of his announcement that he would run on a ticket of his own should Ferry be nominated, "has called attention to the real issue of taxation, it is a good thing."

Gov. Nash of Ohio was warmly received and his address on "Washington and the Northwest Territory" made an excellent impression.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff of New York was decidedly the orator of the evening. His subject was "Washington, the Expansionist." It was an eloquent tribute to the policy of the national administration, and his references to the efficiency of Secretary of War Alger brought forth great cheering.

Referring to the expansion policy of the Government Mr. Woodruff said:

"The expansion of the United States has been unparalleled in the history of nations. Three hundred and fifty thousand square miles and 3,000,000 people constituted the area and population of the thirteen colonies. The territory has increased ten-fold and the population twenty-five fold.

"The acquisition, after the war of American independence, of the Northwest territory—of which Michigan was a part—increased by two and a half times the original domain of the nation. This again was doubled by the purchase of the Louisiana territory, at an expenditure of less than the cost of three first-class cruisers of our modern navy. The acquisition of Florida by purchase, of the Oregon territory by partition, of Texas by annexation, of parts of Mexico by cession, and of Alaska by purchase, again doubled our domain.

"The addition of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands—although equal to the territory of the British Islands—increased by only one-thirtieth the area of the United States, which was already nearly equal to the whole of Europe. From Boston as the Hub, with the Carolinas and the Appalachian mountains as a circumference, we had, by the acquisition of Alaska, carried the geographical center of the nation westward step by step, beyond the Golden Gate, until it matters not to-day whether, in setting forth for the furthermost frontier of the republic, we turn our faces toward the rising or the setting sun."

On the subject of the Nicaragua canal he said:

"The independence of Cuba and the possession of Porto Rico will be of inestimable value to the maintenance of the canal across the isthmus of Central America, by which we will combine our vast Atlantic and Pacific commerce of the future into one grand and concrete whole. This canal will be constructed and controlled by American enterprise and American capital!"

Other speakers of the evening were Gen. H. V. Boynton, Washington, D. C., on "Men of Michigan in the Footsteps of Washington," Gov. Shaw of Iowa on "What and How Much We Have Accomplished," and Gen. Shafter, who was most enthusiastically greeted. The sentiment was patriotic and enthusiasm great whenever President McKinley and the administration policy were mentioned.

The longest continuous run of a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,021 miles, in 64¼ hours.

KANSAS CITY WINS IT.

Democratic National Convention Is to Meet There July 4.

Kansas City won the Democratic national convention for 1900 over Milwaukee on the first ballot, 40 votes to 9. When the committee, which met in Washington, got down to business Kansas City presented the following offer: A certified check for $50,000, and a hall free of expenses; the payment of the officers of the convention, headquarters, and expenses of the national committee. Against this Milwaukee could only offer a certified check for $40,000, and a promise of a sale of $10,000 worth of tickets to the convention, and a guarantee list representing $100,000. On the vote Milwaukee received nine votes, those of Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New York, Vermont and Wisconsin, while Kansas City received the remaining forty votes, Thompson of Nebraska not voting because Bryan did not want to appear to favor either city. Norris did not vote for the District of Columbia because of the contest over his seat.

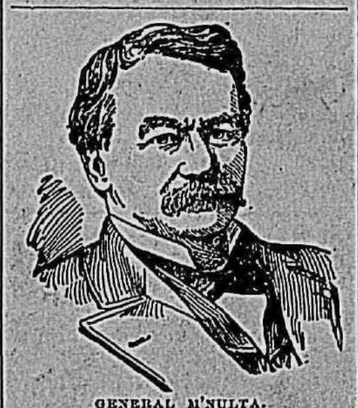
The question of a date for holding the convention was debated long and earnestly, and was marked by the most interesting episode of the meeting—the reappearance of Senator Gorman on the scene of national politics. Three dates were proposed—May 9, by Thompson of Nebraska; June 14, by Tillman of South Carolina, and July 4 by McGraw of West Virginia, the last named date being chosen. Kansas City was favored by Mr. Bryan as the convention city, and in making the selection that it did the national committee acted in accordance with the wishes of the Democratic standard bearer of 1896. In the matter of the date of the convention, however, the committee went contrary to the expressed wishes of Mr. Bryan, who had favored a date in advance of that set for the Republican convention.

The platform for 1900 was outlined by the members of the committee as anti-expansion, anti-trust, anti-treaty, anti-England, and free silver. While the silver plank of the Chicago platform was considered certain of adoption, it was not expected to play a leading part in the campaign, except in the silver States.

GENERAL M'NULTA DEAD.

Veteran Passes Away Suddenly at a Hotel in Washington.

Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington Thursday evening. Gen. McNulta went to Washington Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National Bank, for which he was the receiver. He was in his usual health until Thursday afternoon. He went to lunch with Comptroller Dawes at noon, and then returned to the hotel to do some writing. Judge Weldon of the court of claims, who was Gen. McNulta's law



GENERAL M'NULTA.

partner when they both lived in Bloomington, called at the hotel about 5 o'clock and found the general indisposed. Dr. Sowers was called and diagnosed the disease as angina pectoris. Gen. McNulta died before 6 o'clock, within an hour after Judge Weldon found him ill. Had not the judge called the general would have died with no one near him.

Comptroller Dawes telegraphed to Judge Grosscup and Alexander Revell, requesting them to notify the family in Chicago. The general's son, Donald, is a lieutenant in the Twenty-third infantry, now in the Philippines. He was also informed of the death of his father.

DECREASE IN DEFALCATIONS.

Stealings for the Year by Persons Holding Positions of Trust.

The stealings last year by persons holding positions of trust in the United States and Canada total $5,873,630. This record of embezzlements, defalcations, etc., is according to one of the largest companies writing surety insurance, exceptionally low. The statistics for 1899 are as follows:

Federal and State losses	$504,833
Municipal	467,680
Transportation companies	148,978
Benevolent associations	118,846
Savings and building and loan associations	207,545
Insurance companies	80,883
Banks	1,820,146
Courts, trusts and official bonds	703,022
Commercial corporations and firms	1,195,732
Miscellaneous	536,019
Total	$5,873,630

The year was one of unusual activity in business and it is such years that show, as a rule, a low record of defalcations.

Municipal Matters.

A negro barbers' union has been formed at Louisville, Ky.

St. Paul has a new one-cent independent afternoon daily paper.

Portland, Ore., will have a bench show. The city has 2,222 licensed dogs.

New York has the largest local telephone exchange system in the world.

New Orleans is to have a new historical museum under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical Society.

The police department at Astoria, Ore., has been self-sustaining for three years. The cost of maintenance is $6,000 annually.

Cleveland authorities expect to complete during the year a tunnel bringing water to the city from a point five miles out in Lake Erie.

One of the specifications of the contracts made by Greater New York for its charitable institutions is that all the meat shall be killed and dressed in New York State. This year 2,353,000 pounds will be used.

Two Indian bucks and a squaw were killed by drinking wood alcohol, which had been sold to them by mistake, at Butte, Mont.



The Senate on Tuesday heard Mr. Kenney in opposition to retention of the Philippines and then resumed consideration of Hawaiian bill. The House heard Mr. Hopkins of Illinois in support of the Porto Rican tariff bill and Messrs. Newlands of Nevada and Swanson of Virginia against it.

On Wednesday the Senate passed a number of bills of local interest and spent the rest of the day in debate on the Hawaiian government bill, little progress being made. In the House debate on Porto Rican tariff bill was resumed. Adopted Senate resolution authorizing the President to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the national society of the D. A. R. at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at the Paris exposition.

In the Senate on Thursday Washington's farewell address was read with fine elocutionary effect by Mr. Foraker. Owing to the absence of some Democratic Senators Mr. Penrose announced that he would not call up the Quay case until Friday. In the House debate on Porto Rico tariff bill continued, a notable speech being made by Mr. Grosvenor.

On Friday the Senate by a vote of 34 to 28 decided to take up the Quay case, and Mr. Daniel made a speech in favor of seating Mr. Quay. Mr. Vest and Mr. Forraker delivered notable speeches anent the Hawaiian government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Mr. Forraker's being in reply to that of Mr. Vest. The House continued debate on the Porto Rico tariff bill, Mr. Littlefield (Me.) making a noteworthy speech in opposition thereto. Mr. Lacey of Iowa, Mr. Russell of Connecticut, Mr. Gardner of Michigan, and Messrs. Jones of Virginia and Maddox of Georgia also spoke.

On Saturday the Senate debated the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range, but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Mr. Platt (Conn.) as to the appointment and tenure of office of the judges of the Hawaiian courts. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity to make a characteristic speech, in the course of which he made an attack upon Mr. Morgan and vigorously opposed many provisions of the bill, particularly those which related to suffrage. The House continued debate on Porto Rican tariff bill, the principal speech being by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, who replied to Mr. Littlefield's speech of Friday.

On Monday, in the Senate, formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the Senate was begun by Mr. Turley. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill resumed. An amendment was made striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made. In the House the debate on Porto Rican tariff bill was continued.

Odds and Ends.

It is believed that the plague in Honolulu has now run its course.

The survey of the route for a Pacific cable has been finished by the steamer Nero.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has announced a general advance of 5 per cent.

Gen. Bravos of Mexico has defeated the Maya Indians in the southern part of that country.

Advices from Dawson state that a general exodus to Cape Nome was expected in May and June.

The Millar-Osborne spice works and the Moline Plow Company's warehouse, Denver, Colo., were burned. Loss $150,000.

Ed Berlin was found dead on top of a Pullman car at Louisville. Death was caused by his head striking a bridge or tunnel.

Young Hollanders are said to be arriving in America, intending to earn enough money to carry them to South Africa to help fight the British.

James Detrick, a Californian, is in Bucyrus, Ohio, to purchase great steel wagons and traction engines for use in the desert of northern China in place of camels.

A jury at Dallas, Texas, has declared the will of the late Gen. E. A. Mexia of Mexico invalid because of undue influence. Property worth over $1,000,000 is affected.

A troop of Boer horsemen who perform nightly in a German circus have been forbidden that part of their program which represents a victory over British redcoats.

The Abbott-Downing Company of Concord, N. H., manufacturer of carriages and wagons, has failed with $200,000 liabilities and $600,000 assets. It was established in 1826.

The Glasgow (Scotland) Tramway and Street Railway Company has ordered from the Ritter-Conley Company of Pittsburg, Pa., structural iron and steel plates worth $100,000.

The Chicago postoffice shows a great decrease in the sale of postage due stamps since the rules prohibiting the forwarding of underpaid second and third class matter went into effect.

A Kenosha (Wis.) minister sued a couple of well-known young men of the town for $4 each, the fees due him for performing the double ceremony of marriage when the two young men wedded sisters.

A slab to the memory of George Washington's ancestors is to be removed from a church in Wiltshire, England, to the Smithsonian Institution. Its date is 1645 and it bears a coat of arms and an inscription setting forth the virtues of Washington's grandfather's grandparents.

Italian agents who have been in New York for a couple of weeks past have concluded arrangements for the equipment of several trolley roads in the leading cities of northern Italy.

What is said to be the first instance of a mother performing the marriage ceremony for her daughter occurred recently in San Francisco, when Mrs. Kate Heussman united Miss Mary Violet Heussman to Felix Drapinski. Mrs. Heussman is an ordained minister under a State charter issued to the Independent Bible Society, of which she is a missionary.

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CRONJE IN A CORNER.

SAID TO BE PURSUED BY 25,000 BRITISHERS.

London Has a Rumor that Boer Commandant Is Surrounded—Gen. Buller Drives the Burghers from Monte Cristo Across the Tugela River.

Up to Tuesday London had no light on the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Gen. Cronje except the reputed remark of a cabinet minister quoted by the London Daily News to the effect that Gen. Kitchener with his mounted troops had Cronje completely surrounded. Reports from Boer sources contributed nothing toward an explanation, but rather added to the mystery. A Lourenzo Marques dispatch says: "Heavy fighting is reported around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own." This dispatch is balanced by a telegram from Cape Town which says that Gen. Methuen's force advanced from Modder river and entered Kimberley without fighting. The Lourenzo Marques report is totally at variance with recent British dispatches.

Those who believe the prevailing rumors that Cronje has been surrounded are disturbed by an opinion which has gathered strength the last few days that the Boer force retreating on Bloemfontein before Kitchener and Kelley-Kenny is not Cronje's army at all, but a big Boer supply train convoyed by a Free State commando sufficiently strong to give the impression of an army in retreat.

The censors in Natal have carefully concealed Gen. Buller's intentions, and, as a result, the latter's report of the fighting to the east of Colenso lacks interest. Some think that Buller's movement is nothing more than a demonstration calculated to occupy the attention of the Boers in Natal while Roberts moves in the Free State. Others believe that the British are trying for the fourth time to force the Tugela and relieve Ladysmith, but are careful to state that their ground for this belief is that Buller has received information that the Boer force in Natal has already been weakened by drafts to re-enforce the federal troops defending Free State territory.

Encouraging news comes from Buller in Natal, where he is pushing steadily northward toward Ladysmith, though meeting with slight resistance and occupying hills and points of vantage evacuated by the burghers. Already the fourth dogged attempt of Sir Redvers has resulted in pushing the enemy back across the Tugela and the planting of British guns on Monte Cristo mountain and Mount Hlangwani.

Lord Kitchener was hot after Cronje's fleeing column at last reports, and had captured over 150 supply and ammunition wagons, together with large quantities of cattle. The movement of Gen. Buller before Ladysmith resulted in the capture of a large number of stores. This is taken to indicate that the Boers are in severe straits, else they would not give up such valuable adjuncts to an army's success.

THE NATIONAL CENSUS.

Its Taking Will Occupy One Month, and Will Cost $12,000,000.

The work of taking the twelfth census of the United States will begin June 1 and the enumeration must be completed by the first of the following month. To accomplish this vast undertaking 50,000 enumerators will be required. Over 75,000,000 of people must be recorded within thirty days, and there will therefore be an average of 2,500,000 a day. In towns and cities of 8,000 inhabitants or over, it is required that the work must be finished in two weeks, however, and this will make the daily average still greater.

The work is not especially remunerative. It is estimated that the average amount paid to enumerators all over the country is about $60. This is based proportionately upon the amount of work done, but in any event will not run much over this amount, except for those who are retained for special work in getting statistics after the census work proper is finished. It is said that for some of these the job may last for a year or more.

It is estimated that the census will cost about $12,000,000, or about 15 cents for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Rich Country Opened Up.

By the first of April the completion of a new extension of the Burlington Railroad system will open up an entirely new section of country. A territory never before accessible for lack of railroads, but which is wonderfully rich in mining, grazing and agricultural possibilities.

It has already been completed from Alliance, on the Burlington's line in Northwest Nebraska, thirty-seven miles south to Bridgeport, on the North Platte river. From there a line is rapidly being constructed, about 100 miles, along the north bank of the North Platte to Guernsey, Wyo., which will probably be the railroad and commercial center of what is known as the Hartville mining district. A period of commercial activity never excelled in the history of the West is about to be inaugurated in the Hartville mining region. The stock business further back from the river is carried on extensively, and there is reason to believe that Guernsey will be a busy shipping point for live stock.

This new field of industry is attracting the attention of all classes of people. J. Francis, the general passenger agent of the Burlington Railroad at Omaha, Neb., states that he is every day receiving inquiries about the new country from all sorts of people.

News of Army and Navy.

The latest proposed French battleship of 12,416 tons will cost $5,585,000.

Japan will soon receive from Clydebank one of the largest battleships afloat.

Last year sixty-seven officers were placed on the retired list of the United States army.

The Nymphe, the new fourth-class German cruiser, has a speed of 21.5 knots an hour.

The Institute of Naval Architects started in Japan two years ago now has 260 members.

Thirty-five warships, not including torpedo boat destroyers, were built in Great Britain last year.

French statistics are said to prove that 211 French officers threw up their commissions to join the Boers.

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Ten De Foote—I suppose when any bad character drifts into town you immediately expel him?

Cactus Cal—Well, we suspend 'em, most frequent.—Philadelphia Press.

What Do the Children Drink?

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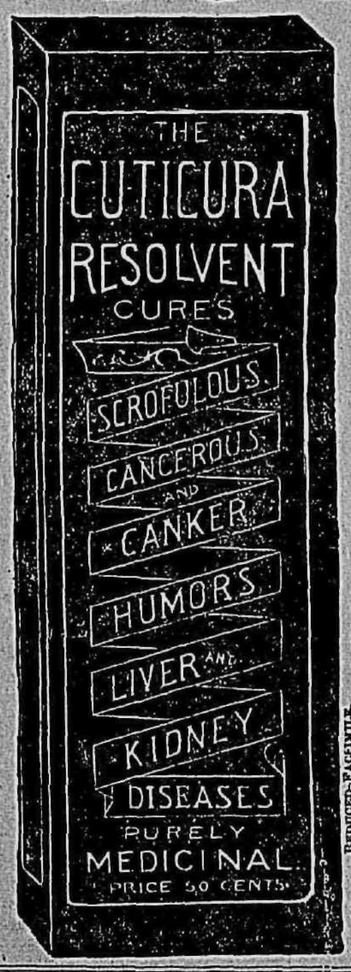
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W. F. ZIEGLER, Agent, Antioch.

Antioch Local News.

Mrs. S. M. Spafford is still very ill at her home in this city.

Christopher Webb, of Hickory, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett and Flora Harden took in Chicago Saturday.

The village school will reopen Monday, as the diphtheria scare has now passed.

A heavy northeast snow storm with high winds has been raging for the past twenty-four hours.

For Rent—A good eight-room house with large lot and good barn, in this city. Enquire at THE NEWS office.

Barker Lumber Co. is the place to buy Timothy, Clover and Rape Seed, or anything in the seed line. 26w2

Joseph Philwebber has been on the sick list for the past week and his wife has also been quite seriously ill for some time past.

Hon. R. C. Higgins, local manager of the Barker Lumber Co.'s yards at this place, took in Chicago Wednesday, despite the snow storm.

H. D. Hughes started for Springfield last Monday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Farmers' Institute held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol LaPlant expect to move back to their farm this spring and their house in this city will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Radtke and family.

Mrs. W. T. Hill visited with her husband in this city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hill expect to locate here in the near future as soon as they can find a suitable house to move into.

There will be a special meeting of Lotus Camp M. W. A., on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of initiation. All members of the order are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

Tuesday Photographer Beswick received a telegram that his father was quite seriously ill at his home in Janesville, Wis. Mr. Beswick left at once for his home in that city and will probably not be back until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. LaPlant and children, accompanied by Mrs. Will Runyard, visited relatives and friends in Waukegan the latter part of last week. While there Mrs. LaPlant was taken with an attack of lagrippe and was too ill to return home with her husband Monday.

At the meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute held in Mt. Vernon last week, H. D. Hughes was elected director of this the 7th district. The selection is a good one and the farmers of this district will have a good representative on the board who will look to their interest in all matters pertaining to the institute work.

The State Board of health have issued a circular warning the people against the prevalence of small pox in this state and urging vaccination as an absolute preventative. It might be well for local physicians and boards of health throughout this section to look into the matter and take time by the forelock in preventing a spread of the disease.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding a doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thomson's Pharmacy, Grayslake.

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Barker Lumber Co. now have two cars of good sheep-feed screenings on track at $10.25 per ton. 26w2

For Rent about April 1st—A new dwelling house in the Johennott addition. Enquire of H. Ries, Antioch, Illinois. 20tf

Fred Thorn has lumber on the ground for his new agricultural implement building on the Ingall's property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Key and family have moved to the Pitman house on the south side of town and the Wm. Burke house lately occupied by them is now offered for rent. For particulars call at this office.

To Rent—A large, convenient 12-room house, suitable for a boarding house if so desired; will also furnish land for large garden with stable, granery, chicken and hog house, fruit, etc. Is situated near Grass Lake P. O. and not far from Bluff Lake. For terms call on or address C. E. Blunt, Grass Lake, Lake Co., Ill. 21tf

The dance at the Opera House Monday evening, given by the members of the South Bristol church, was well attended and an enjoyable time reported. About 80 couple were present and the net proceeds from the dance and raffle were something over $100. Mrs. Henry Furlong, of Bristol, held the lucky number on the robe and won the same. Several from Kenosha were present, among them being Mrs. K. A. Lampe and daughters.

Ralph Chittenden, of Guree, President of the Lake County Famers' Institute, was in Antioch Tuesday to meet with the executive committee and appoint three members of the committee for the ensuing year. The committee appointed is as follows: J. E. Holcomb, Rockefeller; H. B. Pierce, Antioch; Warren Holland, Russell. This committee, which with the President and Secretary constitute the executive committee which will meet some time in June to fix upon a time and place of holding the next institute.

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Royal Worcester Corsets, Buttrick's Patterns; Fashion sheets free } Agency at the Big Store.

New Wall Paper

We open this week a large stock of Spring Designs in wall paper; have also sample books in which we can show the more expensive patterns.

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Tally One for the Boys.

Last Friday, pursuant to a call of the republican township committee, and the patriotic custom in such cases made and provided, the republican electors of the town of Antioch, convened at the town house to decide upon fifteen hardy fellows who, at their own expense, and without the hope of future rewards or perhaps, just punishments, would brave the fond embrace of zero weather and go down to Libertyville to help shape the political destiny of the nation. The morning dawned bright, clear, crisp and cold, with not a cloud in sight as the old timers, including THE NEWS man, gathered around the fires in the stores and other public resorts in town and swapped yarns as to what they would do when they got down to Libertyville. It was noticed, however, that a number of the rising generation of statesmen were also intent upon some knotty problem and in little groupes were whispering much as in years past they had seen their daddies do. At 2:00 p. m. the caucus was called to order by W. S. Westlake, and, after a little lining up on each side of the house, John Welch was elected as chairman and C. M. Confer, clerk. The old-timers, as the boys dubbed them, had the following ticket in the field: A. N. Tiffany, Herman Bock, John Welch, C. M. Confer, D. A. Williams, J. J. Burke, H. J. Nelson, A. T. White, John L. Hughes, George Kennedy, H. P. Miller, J. A. Thain, J. A. Strang, C. E. Blunt, C. E. Kelly. The boys, on the other hand, thinking of the condition of the weather and the approaching blizzard, as forecasted by Prof. Cox, and being solicitus for the health of the old-timers, put a ticket in the field, made up as follows: George Brown, Tom Webb, Henry Grimm, Dave Pullen, Jay Haycock, Eldora Horton, Fred Barber, W. S. Westlake, H. B. Pierce, Will Tiffany, John Darby, Charles Harbaugh, James Kerr, C. M. Confer, J. J. Burke, which ticket they elected by a vote of 93 to 48, and immediately after it snowed.

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He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Pay Your Taxes.

I am prepared to receive the taxes now due in the town of Antioch and will be at Lake Villa on Wednesday of every week, at Millburn on Thursdays and Antioch on Saturdays, at Webb Bros. Store, also every evening during the week, until further notice.

24tf WALTER TAYLOR, Collector.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning Services:
Preaching at 10:30; subject, "Rivers of Water."
Sunday School 11:30; topic, "How to Spend the Lord's Day."
Teachers' Meeting follows Sunday school

Evening Services:
Young People's Meeting 6:45. Leader, Mrs. Gilbert. Special music.
Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Zionism." Good music. Everybody invited.

The pastor begins a series of evening talks on the "isms" of the day; their meaning, their claims and what they may teach us. "Zion" and "Zionism" are much used terms today. They are doubtless to be more often heard in the future. A discussion of them is certainly timely.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching services at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning at 10:30; subject, "Care and Its Cure."

Sunday School at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30.

At 7:30 Dr. C. E. Mandeville will preach and administer the sacrament.

Second quaterly conference to be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the church

A Pleasant Social Gathering.

On Saturday evening last at the home of Miss Lillie Watson occurred a pleasant social gathering of her many young friends to the number of twenty couples, many being present from out of town, it being a postponed Valentine party. Shortly after eight o'clock after the guests had all arrived an hour or so was spent on a sheet of conundrums in which each guest's name was so masked as to cause much study and merriment. Numbers were then passed to each gentleman which drew a corresponding number of a prettily arranged double heart on which was painted the lady's name who was to be the gentleman's partner for supper, after which supper was served which was appropriate to the occasion and showed much labor and a knowledge of the culinary art. After supper fortune telling and music was indulged in till midnight when all departed with kindest wishes to Miss Lillie for a very pleasant evening well spent.

Masque Social.

The Royal Neighbors will give a masque social in Woodman hall on Wednesday evening next, March 7. Each lady is expected to bring a box with lunch enough for two and to give her box the name of the character she represents. The boxes will be sold for 25 cents apiece. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Grand Concert.

Prof. Dunham, who has been holding a convention at Hickory, will close with a grand concert Saturday night. Admission 25 cents.

Job Printing, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster, neatly and promptly done at THE NEWS office, Antioch, Ill.

Hymeneal.

Married, at Wilmot, Wis., Feb. 14, at the residence of and by the bride's brother, Mr. J. J. McDougall, J. P., Mr. Eugene Clark to Miss Agnes McDougall, both of Antioch township. No cards. At home at Argyle farm Loon Lake, Ill. THE NEWS extends hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, useful and happy life.

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